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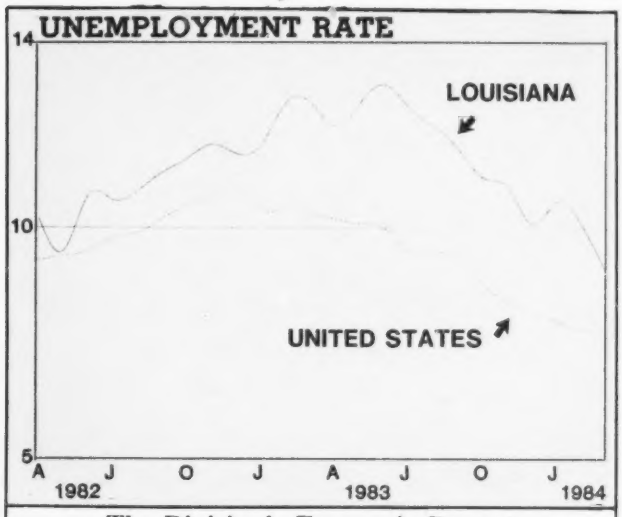

The Division's Economic Report
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The U.S. economy grew strongly in April compared with the previous month as indicated by retail sales, industrial production and housing starts. Retail sales grew 2.9 percent in April following a 2.1 percent drop in March. The Federal Reserve Board's Index of industrial production rose 1.4 percent and housing starts advanced 19 percent in April. In comparison, industrial production had grown only 0.43 percent in March and housing starts had dropped 26.6 percent. The outlook for the remainder of the year will depend—in large part—on the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve. Since the Federal Reserve is expected to expand money supply only moderately, the real GNP is predicted to grow 3 to 4 percent (annual rates) in the second quarter, following a 8.8 percent annualized gain in the first quarter of 1984. A continued strength in consumer demand is beginning to generate moderate inflationary pressures. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.5 percent in April, following a 0.2 percent increase in March and 0.4 percent increase in February. Housing costs accounted for most of the price increase in April. The Producer Price Index (PPI), however, was unchanged since March, indicating that production costs were still under control.

The U.S. overall unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) dropped to 7.5 percent in May, from the 7.7 percent plateau on which it had stalled in February, March and April. The unemployment rate for adult men decreased to 6.5 percent from 6.9 percent in April, the rate for women decreased to 6.8 percent from 7.0 percent and the rate for teenagers dropped from 19.4 percent to 19.0 percent. The median duration of unemployment, however, increased from 8.1 weeks in April to 8.7 weeks in May.

The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator dropped one percent in March, and then increased only 1/2 percent in April, suggesting that the growth in the national economy is expected to moderate in the coming months. Orders for durable goods declined 6.4 percent in April, also indicating that national economic activities

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Monthly Summary

Louisiana

	April 1984	
Employment Statistics		
Unemployment Rate (March)		
1. Connecticut	4.7	
2. New Hampshire	4.8	
3. Virginia	4.8	
4. Nebraska	5.1	
5. Colorado	5.2	
36. Louisiana	**9.1**	
46. Oregon	10.7	
47. Alabama	12.2	
48. Alaska	12.2	
49. Michigan	12.5	
50. West Virginia	16.0	
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,915.8	1.5
Number of Unemployed (000)	169.9	−1.9
Unemployments Benefits Paid		
Number of Weeks	232,800	−15.8
Dollar Amount Paid	34,277,336	−13.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing		
Hours	42.3	1.4
Earnings	425.54	5.4
Number of New Claims	30,935	−5.3
Number of Exhaustions	6,646	
Construction		
Number of Construction Contracts	4,045	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)		
Residential	181.3	
Non−Residential	100.8	
Non−Building	35.8	
Revenue Collections		
Severance Tax	64,939,534	−4.9
General Sales Tax	69,221,118	0.4
Motor Vehicle Tax	9,544,927	5.5
Gasoline Tax	14,021,526	2.1
Individual Income Tax	51,470,546	53.1
Corporation Income Tax	37,093,794	−13.4
Corporation Franchise Tax	4,453,510	6.5
Tobacco Tax & Permits Tax	4,621,041	0.7
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,637,604	−1.0
Beer Tax	2,646,153	−2.3
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	842,993	5.1
Royalties	46,074,295	
Total Revenues	262,311,722	1.8
General Business Activity		
Coal Exports (Tons)	122,000	
New Corporation	920	
Dissolutions	30	
Telephones in Service	1,717,592	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed for Mar 84	266.1	
Total New Cars Sold	12,642	
Total New Trucks Sold	6,134	
International	**February 1984**	
Exports, F.A.S. Value	17,212.5	−5.0
Imports, Custom Value	26,147.1	10.0
Merchandise Trade Balance	−8,934.6	108.3
United States	**March 1984**	
Employment Statistics (000)		
Civilian Non−Institutional Population	175,824	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	112,912	1.3
Percent of the Population	64.2	
Employed	104,140	2.5
Employed/Population Percent	59.2	
Unemployed	8,772	−10.1
Unemployment Rate	7.8	
Index Numbers (1967 = 100)		
Consumer Price Index − All Items	307.3	
Industrial Price Index − Total Index	160.9	
Producer Price Index − Finished Goods	291.7	
12 Leading Indicators	166.9	

NOTE − The percentage in the righthand column is the 12−month comparison

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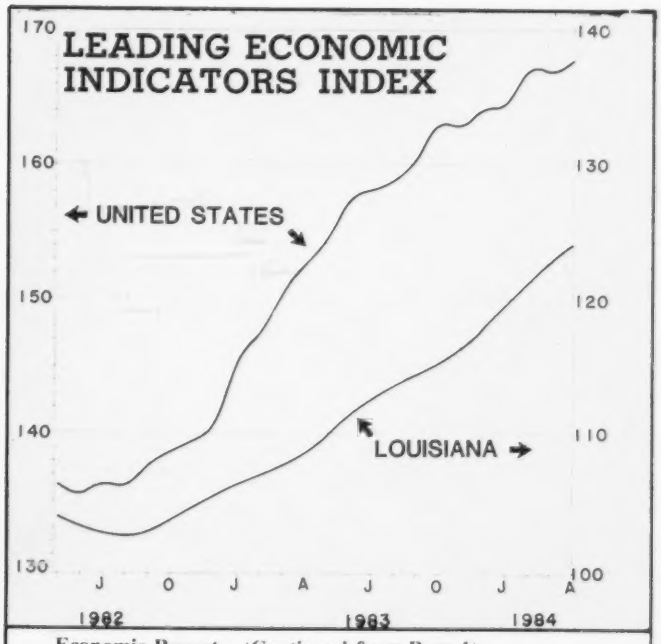

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are slowing down from the rapid pace of the past two quarters. However, continual real growth in the economy is expected over the next few quarters. Consumer expenditures are expected to grow moderately, but business investments are expected to lead the growth over the next phase of the economic recovery. The outlook of higher interest rates should not immediately curtail business spending since much of the investment could be funded from the profits that businesses have enjoyed over the past year.

The Louisiana economy continued to improve during April. Total employment increased 1.4 percent or 23,400 workers during the month and the state civilian unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) dropped to 8.9 percent from 9.2 percent in March. All metropolitan areas experienced gains in employment and drops in unemployment. The growth in employment ranged from 2.2 percent in Monroe to 0.22 percent in Lafayette. Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport experienced employment gains of 0.94 percent, 0.76 percent and 1.03 percent, respectively. The metropolitan unemployment rates ranged from 5.8 percent in Lafayette to 13.1 percent in Lake Charles. Unemployment in Baton Rouge dropped to 7.1 percent in April from 7.2 percent in March. Unemployment in New Orleans and Shreveport was 7.8 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively, compared with the 8.0 percent unemployment rates in both cities in March. The unemployment rates in some of the rural areas were much higher than the state average. The highest unemployment rate was in West Carroll Parish where unemployment was 22.9 percent, but it was below the 23.3 percent unemployment rate in March. Total non-agricultural wage and salary employment in Louisiana increased by 3000 workers in April. Employment in durables manufacturing increased 1.4 percent over March continuing the trend of the past few months. Employment in retail trade has been generally growing over the past year. Employment in transportation increased in April, but it was still 3.5 percent below the employment level of a year ago, and employment in mining decreased 4.2 percent since April of 1983. A steady increase in drilling permits during the past 12 months has not yet produced any increase in mining employment, although the long term outlook appears moderately encouraging.

The Louisiana Economic Indicators increased 0.9 percent in March implying a growing economy for the rest of the year. The increase in the composite index was due to increases in the indices predicting mining activities and manufacturing activities. The component of the index predicting construction activities has been depressed over the past several months and the immediate outlook for construction in the state is not one of optimism. Although construction activities have revived in the major metropolitan areas, rising interest rates could retard the progress being made in these localities. The growth in durables manufacturing should continue, unless persistent high interest rates dampen the activities in this sector. The overall improvement in the economy will stimulate the trade sector and the influx of tourists should aid the service sector.

As we predicted nearly a year ago, the Louisiana economy has improved during the first part of 1984. We continue to expect the state's economy to improve at a moderate rate of recovery for the rest of the year. However, unemployment rates could increase in June and July due to high school and college graduates entering the labor market. Our very preliminary "guesstimate" is that at the end of the year, the Louisiana civilian labor force will number approximately 1,940,000 (an increase of 1.3% above April), employment will total 1,788,000 (increase of 2.4%) and the unemployment rate will be approximately 7.8 percent.

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1924.9	1891.4	1887.8	1896.0	1897.5	**1915.8**	0.4	**1.0**	1.5
Total Unemployed (000)	208.9	195.3	200.0	192.1	175.0	**169.9**	-28.1	-2.9	-1.9
Unemployment Rate	10.9	10.1	10.6	10.1	9.2	**8.9**	-28.2	-3.3	-3.0
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	259.9	254.8	285.0	277.7	259.3	**232.8**	-39.1	-10.2	-15.8
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	39.7	38.7	42.8	41.0	38.1	**34.3**	-41.0	-10.0	-13.0
New Claims (000)	43.0	37.8	56.0	35.1	34.7		-29.0	-1.1	-5.3
Exhaustions (000)	8.6	8.0	8.5	7.9	7.0				
Total Number Employed (000)									
Nonagricultural	1597.1	1580.7	1556.1	1562.5	1566.6	**1569.6**	0.9	**0.2**	-0.7
Wholesale And Retail Trade	370.9	380.1	369.7	368.0	369.6	**372.1**	2.7	**0.7**	1.0
Government	315.3	320.0	314.4	320.3	319.9	**319.2**	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Services	307.3	307.9	307.2	309.2	310.8	**311.0**	1.9	**0.1**	1.6
Manufacturing	193.0	178.4	174.9	175.5	177.1	**178.9**	1.0	**1.0**	-4.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	123.9	115.6	113.7	114.2	113.4	**114.2**	-3.4	**0.7**	-5.0
Construction	115.0	115.8	113.1	111.8	113.7	**113.4**	-4.1	-0.3	-4.0
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	80.1	83.4	83.4	83.5	83.5	**83.6**	1.6	**0.1**	2.1
Mining	91.6	79.5	79.7	80.0	78.6	**77.2**	-4.3	-1.8	-6.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.6	40.7	41.5	41.7	41.9	**42.3**	6.5	**1.0**	1.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	383.72	402.12	422.47	421.17	423.61	**425.54**	9.94	**0.46**	5.39
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ Millions)									
Severance Tax	58.8	66.7	70.0	106.1	68.4	**65.0**	31.0	-5.0	-4.9
General Sales Tax	63.4	61.7	76.9	55.7	58.7	**69.2**	9.5	**17.9**	0.4
Motor Vehicle Tax	8.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.4	**9.5**	17.3	**1.1**	5.5
Gasoline Tax	14.0	14.1	14.0	12.6	12.1	**14.0**	-2.8	**15.7**	2.1
Individual Income Tax	32.3	22.6	35.1	19.4	11.1	**51.5**	372.5	**364.0**	53.1
Corporation Income Tax	10.5	42.3	12.9	0.5	12.0	**37.1**	12.4	**209.2**	-13.4
Corporation Franchise Tax	15.6	1.5	2.5	2.8	3.2	**4.5**	9.8	**40.6**	6.5
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.1	**4.6**	-4.2	-9.8	0.7
Royalties, Rentals, and Bonuses									
Alcoholic Beverages									
Liquor & Wine Tax	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.6	**1.7**	-5.6	**6.3**	-1.0
Beer Tax, State	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	**2.7**	-6.9	**3.8**	-2.3
Special Fuels	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.2	**2.8**	6.0	**27.3**	10.5
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	**0.8**	0.0	**0.0**	5.1
Parish & Municipality Beer Tax	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	**0.4**	0.0		-1.9
Total Revenues	220.9	227.1	237.1	215.7	182.6	**262.3**	24.4	**43.6**	1.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	575.52	26.56	26.56	573.02	592.51	**547.11**		-7.66	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	162.9	145.8	144.7	138.6	201.5				
Nonresidential	158.7	76.8	127.0	118.3	127.1				
Nonbuilding	58.1	62.4	70.5	33.9	63.8				
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,661	3,231	3,424	3,071	4,042				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	11,531,643	11,599,824	11,699,279	11,815,756	11,952,270	**12,051,204**		**0.8**	
Children	145,673	146,377	147,592	148,887	150,546	**151,909**		**0.9**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	26,172,157	26,059,701	26,335,168	26,921,413	27,702,133	**27,562,375**		-0.5	
Recipients	599,613	586,088	589,809	604,067	617,074	**616,916**		-0.0	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	3,836,252	3,406,707	2,919,300	3,774,506					
Taxes	421,988	374,738	321,124	411,894					
Coal Exports (000 Tons)	422.1	211.9	506.5	295.3	367.5	**122.0**		-67.0	
Corporation Filings									
Domestic Charters	439	981	880	1,129	470	**920**			
Amendments To Domestic Charters	27	139	73	127	44	**81**		**84.1**	
Notices of Dissolution	25	70	63	65	27	**37**		**37.0**	
Dissolutions	26	51	25	37	29	**30**		**3.4**	
Mergers or Consolidations	40	142	29	143	29	**30**		**3.4**	
Foreign Qualifications	65	168	126	161	42	**134**		**219.0**	
Amendments For Charters	9	21	16	25	8	**17**		**112.5**	
Withdrawals	28	35	9	20	11	**10**		-9.1	
Motor Fuel Consumption (Million Gallons)									
Gasoline	177.3	186.2	178.5	162.3	189.8				
Highway Diesel	25.6	32.8	26.8	27.0	33.8				
Highway LPG	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6				
Total Fuel Consumption	203.6	219.6	206.0	189.9	224.2				
Telephone Lines (000)		1703.5	1705.5	1709.4	1714.1	**1717.6**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	251.5	261.0	228.6	223.5	266.1				
Vital Statistics									
Births	6,799	5,731							
Deaths	2,857	3,035							

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES—STATE

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	1,178	1,271	1,080	1,429	1,082	1,145	1,104	1,040	1,098	1,104	1,029	**1,221**	7.8	**18.7**	
Cadillac	409	473	411	432	435	402	416	478	489	431	335	**448**	9.8	**33.7**	
Chevrolet	1,864	2,079	1,581	1,850	1,541	1,664	1,666	1,674	1,941	1,713	2,031	**1,907**	15.0	−6.1	
Chrysler	265	326	275	315	286	271	238	245	259	282	314	**283**	−2.7	−9.9	
Datsun	788	901	713	887	792	637	595	738	779	693	559	**581**	−31.4	**3.9**	
Dodge	359	406	413	361	273	378	274	338	332	385	316	**310**	14.0	−1.9	
Ford	1,581	1,827	1,545	1,657	1,615	2,047	1,581	1,610	1,794	1,890	1,868	**1,801**	23.9	−3.6	
Honda	264	351	268	376	312	375	338	391	418	427	367	**534**	105.4	**45.5**	
Lincoln	226	244	234	297	310	307	294	202	201	221	315	**304**	50.5	−3.5	
Mazda	233	262	223	276	263	244	196	190	157	198	181	**180**	−15.1	−0.6	
Mercury	634	668	551	733	565	613	647	574	589	732	705	**646**	0.6	−8.4	
Oldsmobile	1,736	2,209	1,809	2,185	1,745	1,861	1,812	1,788	1,811	1,984	2,094	**1,867**	4.7	−10.8	
Plymouth	205	170	149	171	137	210	217	286	268	215	245	**206**	20.5	−15.9	
Pontiac	747	974	784	932	851	1,011	941	795	1,091	944	1,103	**1,001**	44.2	−9.2	
Renault	74	120	87	161	106	108	80	102	92	115	167	**81**	−19.8	−51.5	
Toyota	751	883	878	975	703	747	803	741	835	803	544	**523**	−24.0	−3.9	
Volkswagen	88	107	68	86	87	57	69	79	112	138	138	**112**	30.2	−18.8	
Volvo	144	148	102	169	120	116	107	118	106	123	176	**149**	21.1	−15.3	
Other	424	585	513	466	540	476	402	476	556	490	426	**489**	0.8	**14.8**	
Total Car Sales	11,970	14,004	11,684	13,758	11,763	12,669	11,780	11,865	12,928	12,888	12,913	**12,643**	9.8	−2.1	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	1,648	2,061	1,701	1,926	1,652	1,802	1,795	1,903	1,831	1,703	1,882	**1,906**	14.9	**1.3**	
Datsun	181	237	243	306	251	222	118	191	208	457	348	**247**	42.0	−29.0	
Dodge	528	644	434	529	475	455	459	517	585	641	739	**803**	50.9	**8.7**	
Ford	1,986	2,339	1,828	2,095	1,927	2,054	2,116	2,066	2,155	2,087	2,269	**2,313**	11.7	**1.9**	
GMC	514	580	462	539	383	514	493	500	509	494	484	**507**	−4.2	**4.8**	
Mazda	83	132	101	176	126	131	123	143	160	209	161	**119**	−7.8	−26.1	
Toyota	325	502	421	547	540	437	330	393	652	672	485	**498**	64.4	**2.7**	
Other	267	308	246	318	307	302	315	358	394	359	467	**457**	38.5	−2.1	
Total Truck Sales	5,532	6,803	5,436	6,436	5,661	5,917	5,749	6,071	6,494	6,622	6,835	**6,850**	19.6	**0.2**	

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity —Continued from page 5

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	1982	1983	Mar 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Beverage Bottlers	4,931,515	4,983,043	402,194	538,419	408,405	364,178	338,124	331,269	**384,843**	−4.3	**16.2**	1.6
Sugar Refineries	135,667	90,561	6,032	8,932	10,559	4,859	15,630	8,924	**6,053**	0.3	−32.2	−20.5
Petroleum/Natural Gas	1,744,043	1,789,537	112,272	142,431	107,265	104,268	177,767	120,110	**127,624**	13.7	**6.3**	−3.4
Petroleum Refineries	8,720,419	3,508,428	310,362	260,646	244,398	254,718	264,841	322,947	**1,051,086**	238.7	**225.5**	−49.0
Sawmills/Sash & Door	317,022	120,332	4,485	7,859	9,026	8,025	11,113	10,459	**7,178**	60.0	−31.4	−70.9
Sand & Gravel	3,265,240	3,185,730	177,187	358,084	300,530	301,084	243,231	216,502	**250,870**	41.6	**15.9**	5.1
Rice Mills	10,569	30,885	1,472	1,001	1,387	1,495	2,321	1,306	**1,002**	−31.9	−23.3	181.3
Cotton Seed Oil	21,800	27,030	2,858	1,406	1,944	2,008	2,790	2,190	**1,748**	−38.8	−20.2	−1.8
Ice Manufacture	259,080	235,530	8,944	25,670	23,254	13,191	9,777	6,337	**7,883**	−11.9	**24.4**	−11.9
Other Manufacturers	75,852,081	58,117,420	4,591,501	4,912,599	5,269,063	4,683,711	4,853,805	4,591,089	**5,123,336**	11.6	**11.6**	−17.7
Bus Lines/ Etc.	3,241	2,504	313	596	175	207	452	71	**0**	−100.0	−100.0	0.0
Trucking/Freight/Etc	19,339	24,983	169	984	7,995	2,375	2,486	985	**987**	484.0	**0.2**	72.7
Fire Protection	264,164	241,756	14,977	26,441	20,904	21,156	19,825	30,160	**25,172**	68.1	−16.5	−0.8
Pipelines	29,868	27,981	3,027	1,032	626	1,364	666	2,160	**3,566**	17.8	**65.1**	−45.6
Light/Power/Gas	1,115,180	973,003	106,978	65,589	68,772	85,489	97,437	67,071	**119,065**	11.3	**77.5**	−15.9
Telephone/Telegraph	116,930	103,973	8,595	6,869	7,185	7,053	6,349	3,428	**10,804**	25.7	**215.2**	−25.7
Other Utilities	1,273,164	2,963,612	31,601	383,979	257,874	57,558	31,091	89,704	**35,595**	12.6	−60.3	59.1
Book Stores/Etc.	4,239,180	3,682,533	251,687	388,871	280,072	278,815	400,129	415,064	**308,554**	22.6	−25.7	−9.8
Itinerant Vendors	132,011	108,053	7,375	9,527	8,327	8,176	9,384	7,654	**7,525**	2.0	−1.7	−14.1
Piano/Musical Instru	3,692,987	3,334,571	241,178	315,161	236,574	238,212	499,866	235,066	**247,467**	2.6	**5.3**	−6.2
Iron/Sheet Metal/Etc	735,413	548,730	47,248	52,558	51,821	38,492	49,868	42,784	**44,725**	−5.3	**4.5**	−17.7
Photo Studios	2,865,013	2,908,090	196,347	255,222	230,369	245,783	307,640	206,022	**210,220**	7.1	**2.0**	2.1
Cigar Stores/News	5,428,202	5,904,223	442,738	537,202	492,774	471,802	546,413	434,693	**477,784**	7.9	**9.9**	8.9
Florists/Nurseries	2,601,671	2,651,028	207,203	208,626	204,098	180,715	304,515	165,621	**225,966**	9.1	**36.4**	3.9
Funeral Parlors	1,133,788	1,222,751	95,565	99,080	101,249	97,465	113,283	119,507	**106,109**	11.0	−11.2	8.3
Fishing Bait	1,476,401	1,679,656	92,395	141,343	194,620	216,606	90,285	135,149	**96,052**	4.0	−28.9	15.9
Miscellaneous	77,934,308	112,009,119	5,002,953	5,934,785	6,294,754	4,858,012	6,416,410	5,702,327	**5,344,434**	6.8	−6.3	−37.8
Common Carriers	4,584,844	3,219,598	145,119	290,691	236,225	271,636	284,849	281,021	**227,548**	56.8	−19.0	−17.0
Total Sales Tax	796,100,874	735,292,543	50,950,537	62,719,175	63,438,392	61,683,336	76,887,384	55,684,231	**58,740,662**	15.3	**5.5**	−1.6

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Pop	1982	1983	Mar 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	6,451,146	4,398,694	290,274	396,174	332,498	354,473	426,461	304,864	**346,771**	19.5	**13.7**	−28.8
Allen	21,739	734,275	741,159	42,764	66,629	63,078	62,141	86,945	51,128	**57,737**	35.0	**12.9**	9.8
Ascension	54,618	4,839,080	4,582,879	324,634	428,112	391,680	395,097	505,399	338,401	**396,056**	22.0	**17.0**	6.9
Assumption	23,955	804,759	707,164	45,221	61,781	52,547	54,612	62,926	49,727	**47,286**	4.6	−4.9	−3.5
Avoyelles	42,715	1,548,059	1,410,422	85,286	121,317	126,502	104,666	145,921	88,862	**104,055**	22.0	**17.1**	−6.3
Beauregard	31,207	2,231,031	2,131,651	148,498	168,836	186,441	181,228	234,588	145,094	**150,702**	1.5	**3.9**	3.1
Bienville	16,188	369,800	413,991	22,099	39,329	31,241	30,074	46,172	34,119	**31,757**	43.7	−6.9	23.2
Bossier	88,370	6,281,685	6,840,386	438,349	647,197	599,599	534,745	755,941	493,071	**517,318**	18.0	**4.9**	12.3
Caddo	261,817	44,513,539	43,592,733	3,332,886	3,776,048	3,573,564	3,567,070	4,297,354	3,229,687	**3,262,456**	−2.1	**1.0**	−1.6
Calcasieu	176,760	22,449,491	22,692,702	1,606,214	1,982,454	1,868,422	1,946,451	2,235,490	1,585,443	**1,576,471**	4.4	**5.7**	6.1
Caldwell	10,947	426,209	370,848	24,541	35,691	26,949	34,893	41,518	40,446	**26,536**	8.1	−34.4	3.9
Cameron	10,139	510,560	527,129	27,623	52,981	42,494	36,731	41,306	32,214	**36,835**	33.3	**14.3**	13.1
Catahoula	12,326	642,369	609,866	29,812	68,635	58,718	56,002	63,828	39,362	**46,618**	56.4	**18.4**	3.2
Claiborne	18,367	885,079	844,065	61,507	76,586	70,449	70,226	93,999	60,882	**67,608**	9.9	**11.0**	0.7
Concordia	23,577	1,040,474	1,069,580	61,507	98,681	98,652	100,042	113,812	70,253	**87,650**	42.5	**24.8**	8.4
Desoto	26,970	1,666,348	1,306,081	95,196	94,377	110,437	108,863	125,205	90,544	**81,905**	−14.0	−9.5	−20.5
E Baton Rouge	389,503	69,994,517	71,262,773	4,913,826	5,997,324	5,947,175	6,369,290	7,887,070	5,393,569	**5,536,886**	12.7	**2.7**	7.0
E Carroll	11,671	501,990	478,773	24,466	39,917	54,935	45,392	42,761	36,626	**46,400**	89.7	**26.7**	6.6
E Feliciana	19,939	433,780	406,181	29,844	32,290	43,626	36,754	50,022	30,013	**39,595**	32.7	**31.9**	4.2
Evangeline	34,367	1,332,331	1,415,170	81,542	132,162	117,301	184,309	168,283	104,104	**124,463**	52.6	**19.6**	17.5
Franklin	24,509	905,955	941,266	53,277	89,890	81,852	76,377	90,709	59,151	**75,460**	41.6	**27.6**	7.1
Grant	17,621	189,277	170,733	9,857	25,232	10,986	13,787	23,025	11,545	**11,169**	13.3	−3.3	−6.9
Iberia	69,257	9,056,676	7,215,551	485,450	635,057	611,177	579,611	712,616	630,847	**554,640**	14.3	−12.1	−11.7
Iberville	32,981	2,495,484	2,758,504	150,941	365,999	308,589	350,106	65,663	311,691	**263,850**	74.8	−15.3	10.7
Jackson	17,309	1,496,263	1,065,947	55,124	86,920	69,645	81,456	113,887	63,389	**58,734**	6.5	−7.3	−19.0
Jefferson	476,915	59,334,742	64,086,930	4,114,447	6,042,969	5,595,194	6,200,192	6,836,622	5,269,472	**5,740,902**	39.5	**8.9**	17.2
Jeff Davis	33,017	2,250,965	1,874,734	129,032	173,222	213,605	100,713	265,685	138,355	**117,082**	−9.3	−15.4	−4.2
Lafayette	169,694	46,929,202	37,848,843	2,685,235	3,183,319	3,152,235	3,145,881	4,337,235	3,033,640	**3,088,381**	15.0	**1.8**	−11.1
Lafourche	88,349	5,472,212	5,400,071	338,252	580,322	439,306	433,017	505,859	357,415	**441,028**	30.4	**23.4**	4.3
Lasalle	17,697	1,112,391	894,975	76,582	85,263	94,103	69,673	123,153	66,616	**77,357**	1.0	**16.1**	−4.8
Lincoln	41,847	3,515,146	3,451,541	199,033	377,226	300,826	304,802	332,637	233,011	**240,393**	20.8	**3.2**	2.7
Livingston	66,451	1,904,818	2,248,530	130,456	189,542	201,679	177,305	219,264	150,216	**162,959**	24.9	**8.5**	18.9
Madison	15,894	505,647	474,025	35,100	38,489	43,669	39,131	53,396	27,461	**37,558**	7.0	**36.8**	−5.9
Morehouse	35,183	2,067,755	1,663,519	98,115	104,459	217,727	103,301	158,353	196,652	**146,543**	49.4	−25.5	−0.2
Natchitoches	40,805	2,391,431	2,427,376	154,189	213,268	297,094	164,669	221,852	168,699	**565,083**	266.5	**235.0**	22.2
Orleans	567,062	121,066,976	115,929,931	8,904,614	9,239,581	9,828,586	9,102,617	11,678,991	7,871,508	**8,314,962**	−6.6	**5.6**	−2.9
Ouachita	142,300	20,693,667	21,771,914	1,513,736	1,992,697	1,181,085	1,968,226	2,447,809	1,513,242	**1,598,819**	5.6	**5.7**	7.9
Plaquemines	26,778	4,860,319	3,696,832	243,641	250,640	262,740	251,322	343,785	265,248	**306,084**	25.6	**15.4**	−5.2
Pointe Coupe	25,691	847,016	856,287	68,516	83,591	68,987	56,017	70,731	58,746	**75,893**	10.8	**29.2**	7.8
Rapides	138,346	12,154,223	12,635,359	869,831	1,250,921	1,195,802	199,294	1,372,760	990,325	**1,024,106**	17.7	**3.4**	7.3
Red River	11,114	378,710	373,779	25,841	35,606	33,948	29,394	41,458	28,084	**26,000**	0.6	−7.4	6.4
Richland	22,785	992,010	989,231	50,391	82,973	90,758	76,989	95,500	65,724	**72,583**	44.0	**10.4**	4.3
Sabine	27,139	1,227,784	1,082,189	77,191	107,551	88,911	81,040	107,815	80,756	**68,669**	−11.0	−15.0	−17.1
St Bernard	67,949	3,363,434	2,403,265	167,310	243,024	191,856	141,677	216,809	146,587	**181,175**	8.3	**23.6**	−26.7
St Charles	41,103	6,274,942	2,877,417	179,313	249,768	246,567	245,250	269,463	246,095	**1,033,016**	476.1	**319.8**	−37.2
St Helena	10,186	114,529	134,869	4,757	25,834	14,113	7,632	20,128	11,006	**17,500**	267.9	**59.0**	63.2
St James	21,970	1,002,413	1,101,744	137,455	84,262	98,300	87,509	107,713	67,438	**103,766**	−24.5	**53.9**	4.4
St John	37,668	2,482,106	2,747,164	179,835	391,261	272,263	280,654	282,666	251,672	**232,285**	29.2	−7.7	35.0
St Landry	87,800	6,560,646	5,105,021	383,265	451,022	446,825	450,133	552,515	446,327	**405,403**	5.8	−9.2	−16.8
St Martin	44,455	2,060,769	1,947,219	114,037	169,039	309,521	154,974	189,067	134,941	**131,954**	15.7	−2.2	3.1
St Mary	66,950	10,249,867	7,007,295	543,257	538,373	596,516	605,211	676,203	555,951	**543,298**	0.0	−2.3	−22.8
St Tammany	128,130	6,919,960	9,316,515	501,114	863,426	949,539	856,396	936,744	637,247	**816,262**	62.9	**28.1**	27.3
Tangipahoa	87,863	5,414,344	5,926,027	377,409	504,354	447,281	464,178	558,416	384,917	**405,092**	7.3	**5.2**	1.2
Tensas	8,244	273,146	198,411	7,920	19,989	17,503	12,560	16,338	12,198	**10,752**	35.8	−11.9	−22.8
Terrebonne	102,038	15,516,154	11,432,619	710,376	907,460	835,800	928,864	1,200,920	458,957	**879,875**	23.9	**91.7**	−17.1
Union	21,734	652,402	684,623	39,300	65,348	52,333	45,170	58,385	49,017	**51,466**	31.0	**5.0**	3.3
Vermillion	52,445	3,522,539	3,210,157	319,535	259,870	240,057	252,442	316,741	244,387	**230,612**	−27.8	−5.6	−6.9
Vernon	61,275	1,581,026	2,085,166	142,326	177,417	170,598	162,212	217,009	150,939	**158,485**	11.4	**5.0**	28.4
Washington	45,765	1,964,399	1,740,296	109,278	160,874	133,996	140,039	216,706	119,354	**134,472**	23.1	**12.7**	3.0
Webster	45,205	2,761,257	2,700,587	188,690	209,762	230,843	205,369	282,811	182,191	**193,515**	2.6	**6.2**	−0.3
W Baton Rouge	20,168	3,441,049	2,902,042	203,632	300,436	227,992	364,681	196,034	113,694	**124,329**	−38.9	**9.4**	−15.3
W Carroll	13,267	535,079	494,768	25,377	52,999	35,364	46,241	49,363	34,265	**21,619**	−14.8	−36.9	−3.2
W Feliciana	13,260	2,551,591	2,851,065	86,017	364,426	211,104	91,362	197,960	160,172	**161,364**	87.6	**0.7**	18.0
Winn	17,575	795,675	887,100	52,164	86,196	78,372	72,878	101,816	71,926	**75,215**	44.2	**4.6**	18.3
Out Of State		245,017,824	211,935,545	14,319,440	17,207,262	18,813,149	17,096,478	22,579,064	17,394,745	**17,075,846**	19.2	−1.8	−6.5
Total Sales Tax	4,437,847	796,100,874	735,292,543	50,950,537	62,719,175	63,438,392	61,683,336	76,887,384	55,684,231	**58,740,662**	15.3	**5.5**	−1.6

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

Parish School Boards

	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	2.00	59,369	3,487,633	3,032,095	265,784	253,803	238,838	326,118	251,411	225,403				
Allen	1.00	21,739	907,276	977,971	71,259	80,283	77,967	105,816	69,825	72,281	**108,433**	52.2	**50.0**	3.8
Ascension	2.00	54,618	9,171,365	8,780,407	768,277	802,979	689,970	927,139	702,067	718,007	**873,844**	13.7	**21.7**	7.2
Assumption	3.00	23,955	2,194,108	2,554,537	207,568	243,154	225,077	195,260	195,475	176,250				
Avoyelles	1.50	42,715	2,416,627	2,369,982	210,353	204,304	197,415	246,082	184,515	179,918	**233,245**	10.9	**29.6**	0.9
Beauregard	1.00	31,207	1,604,703	1,883,358	145,115	164,836	144,536	220,502	149,139	169,225				
Bienville	2.00	16,288	949,710	1,139,334	89,296	131,844	69,205	85,122	60,766	62,516	**76,389**	−14.5	**22.2**	29.5
Bogalusa†	1.00		1,044,648	611,142	88,248									
Bossier	1.50	88,370	7,808,210	8,099,098	681,082	687,575	650,318	933,133	594,881	601,207	**789,428**	15.9	**31.3**	9.7
Caddo	1.00	261,817	20,908,284	20,377,832	1,701,789	1,631,260	1,833,632	2,095,412	1,639,593	1,618,295	**1,889,779**	11.0	**16.8**	3.2
Calcasieu	1.00	176,760	16,676,090	15,649,795	1,340,235	1,252,735	1,239,239	1,727,807	1,240,845	1,141,537	**1,320,631**	−1.5	**15.7**	−0.7
Caldwell	1.00	10,947	393,867	458,563	38,297	39,663	36,331	49,844	40,429	38,555	**44,550**	16.3	**15.5**	20.5
Catahoula	2.50	12,326	601,578	539,326	43,888	50,484	45,797	62,298	47,376	41,724				
Claiborne	1.00	18,367	945,214	998,430	76,096	167,370	54,838	101,549	91,563	86,201	**100,851**	32.5	**17.0**	25.4
Concordia	1.00	23,577	1,174,100	1,318,936	108,060	119,467	117,278	139,206	132,596	132,425	**130,420**	20.7	−1.5	22.0
Desoto	2.00	26,970	2,248,558	2,316,845	150,970	179,504	164,511	245,299	189,474	148,638	**206,213**	36.6	**38.7**	31.4
E Baton Rouge	1.00	389,503	31,483,141	33,402,316	2,594,719	2,838,994	3,480,580	2,757,674	3,128,128					
East Carroll	1.00	11,671	424,202	431,488	33,099	43,439	33,268	39,554	30,673	31,973	**36,849**	11.3	**15.3**	11.6
E Feliciana	3.00	19,937	1,756,534	1,696,485	164,840	147,848	140,246	197,319	194,539	125,368	**144,112**	−12.6	**15.0**	1.1
Evangeline	1.00	34,367	1,497,032	1,409,550	143,409	114,599	113,492	158,016	107,987	107,713	**142,486**	−0.6	**32.3**	−0.5
Franklin	1.50	24,509	1,300,003	1,398,650	124,963	120,888	9,707	271,445	83,021	132,279	**107,730**	−13.8	−18.6	2.4
Grant	1.00	17,621	403,988	419,365	43,448	33,552	32,406	48,802	36,358	32,581	**43,179**	−0.6	**32.5**	8.9
Iberia	1.75	69,257	7,896,933	6,136,540	564,892	497,677	491,470	611,049	470,228	698,000				
Iberville	1.00	32,981	4,120,443	3,659,191	302,076	376,773	296,833	512,793	299,142	352,826				
Jackson	1.00	17,309	1,550,007	2,005,433	242,371	153,593	156,372	209,713	143,071	174,013				
Jefferson Davis	1.00	33,017	2,653,582	2,285,297	171,446	163,627	163,132	203,234	161,580	185,361	**237,856**	38.7	**28.3**	−0.6
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	57,843,301	60,202,296	4,996,018	5,033,948	5,277,510	6,477,949	4,773,181	5,149,437	**5,165,348**	3.4	**0.3**	6.6
Lafayette	1.00	169,964	20,473,743	17,269,850	1,513,879	1,407,025	1,470,889	1,927,707	1,449,734	1,481,626	**1,677,541**	10.8	**13.2**	−6.2
Lafourche	1.00	88,349	6,051,343	5,812,429	475,406	472,073	420,230	630,571	418,871	461,861				
Lasalle	1.00	17,697	952,044	923,437	60,971	82,654	73,750	115,152		74,909	**74,291**	21.8	−0.8	0.0
Lincoln	1.00	41,847	2,092,881	2,164,791	157,706	180,698	215,241	163,914	176,009	205,498				
Livingston	2.00	66,451	5,182,668	6,099,619	466,932	645,565	447,372	712,658	479,762	440,041	**529,409**	13.4	**20.3**	21.6
Madison	1.50	15,894	767,000	737,000	52,000	64,000	68,000	71,000	54,000	59,000	**67,000**	28.8	**13.6**	5.0
Monroe	0.50		1,676,255	1,864,523	152,996	156,712	159,495	202,011	147,518	136,043	**175,608**	14.8	**29.1**	13.4
Morehouse	1.00	35,183	1,384,330	1,588,401	127,199	119,968	116,683	138,753	104,059	112,341	**136,037**	6.9	**21.1**	17.9
Natchitoches	1.00	40,805	1,941,821	2,135,267	177,619	160,734	190,290	223,427	190,508	153,710	**201,491**	13.4	**31.1**	16.3
Orleans	1.50	567,062	29,214,591	50,755,719	3,557,195	4,282,136	4,499,251	5,200,828	4,087,821					
Ouachita	0.50	142,300	2,734,960	3,042,118	249,626	255,688	260,228	329,596	240,687	221,965	**286,518**	14.8	**29.1**	13.4
Plaquemine	1.00	26,778	4,088,270	3,722,819	349,667	318,310	281,536	357,796	568,645	361,225	**312,953**	−10.5	−13.4	0.2
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	3,299,338	2,014,763	162,517	159,435	72,898	108,433	566,617	103,910				
Red River	1.00	11,114	445,065	409,363	20,679	46,677	31,137	45,590	28,578	37,940				
Richland	1.50	22,785	1,448,594	1,442,195	134,671	117,560	48,976	227,176	113,289	109,605	**135,677**	0.7	**23.8**	2.3
Sabine	1.00	27,139	1,163,268	1,245,239	104,872	101,781	91,336	125,049	91,586	87,530	**120,636**	15.0	**37.8**	6.4
St Bernard	3.00	67,949	5,777,888	7,149,077	467,728	637,283	791,049	637,000	521,846	612,000				
St Charles	2.00	41,103	11,614,789	8,704,765	657,649	784,582	539,520	978,447	612,091	641,315	**847,771**	28.9	**32.2**	−17.4
St Helena	1.00	10,186	295,928	340,395	28,173	25,030	21,281	35,635	33,568	24,982				
St James	2.00	21,970	4,349,277	7,785,230	502,509	743,311	588,889	553,837	590,854	778,005	**559,806**	11.4	−28.0	50.5
St John	2.00	37,668	5,581,636	5,655,715	808,003	440,408	501,283	528,831	480,479	447,789	**521,825**	−35.4	**16.5**	−5.6
St Landry	1.00	87,800	5,384,586	4,434,974	391,742	365,659	389,733	550,003	341,078	346,468	**426,803**	9.0	**23.2**	−7.7
St Martin	1.00	44,455	2,438,676	2,208,335	181,033	177,304	172,136	221,548	175,886	177,040	**206,897**	14.3	**16.9**	2.4
St Mary	0.95	66,950	7,449,564	5,672,364	374,076	413,615	498,417	567,912	417,658	479,764				
St Tammany	2.00	128,130	13,191,017	15,457,926	1,084,329	1,607,800	1,324,450	1,641,849	1,210,749	1,216,688	**1,470,564**	35.6	**20.9**	21.1
Tangipahoa	2.00	87,863	4,382,490	5,328,394	323,531	786,778	775,252	1,022,640	684,732	704,788	**830,770**	156.8	**17.9**	68.1
Tensas	1.00	8,244	327,720	332,476	25,708	33,332	25,291	40,116	29,173					
Terrebonne	0.75	102,038	8,523,265	6,705,498	571,335	526,947	583,165	669,821	511,901	546,152	**599,974**	5.0	**9.9**	−10.5
Union	1.00	21,734	772,960	804,599	68,299	67,309	67,946	83,600	64,252	60,454	**73,539**	7.7	**21.6**	9.3
Vermilion	1.00	52,445	5,379,878	4,103,319	300,241	260,869	342,809	276,041	248,669	318,272				
Vernon	1.00	61,275	1,665,527	1,904,793	154,129	149,314	191,697	146,629	152,488					
Washington	2.00	45,765	1,606,628	1,594,133	109,946	142,116	130,605	174,941	128,534					
Webster	1.00	45,205	2,373,074	2,368,500	201,479	189,430	189,548	246,366	178,577	178,459				
W Baton Rouge	2.00	20,168	1,575,482	1,626,305	165,777	270,160	102,361	179,090	578,781	112,755				
W Carroll	1.00	13,267	523,215	508,132	42,509	45,166	6,745	79,634	36,757	41,500	**49,060**	15.4	**18.2**	1.5
W Feliciana	2.00	13,269	4,525,156	3,841,992	515,883	396,226	299,697	216,352	209,775					
Winn	1.25	17,575	838,646	926,884	77,943	77,514	78,147	91,439	75,008	75,932	**95,802**	22.9	**26.2**	11.6
Total			354,954,710	372,835,601	30,183,555	32,245,368	32,047,301	38,469,527	31,018,403	23,211,300	**21,051,315**			

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Police Juries														
Acadia	1.00	59,369		2,305,274	242,211	237,586	217,218	313,181	230,649	214,482				
Ascension		54,618	2,996,742	2,552,749	225,287	221,741	171,806	238,189	213,248	219,294				
Assumption	1.00	23,955	1,280,502	1,427,214	103,065	150,200	118,639	96,777	112,339	89,489				
Caldwell	1.00	10,917	393,867	459,563	39,297	39,663	36,331	49,844	40,429	38,555	**44,550**	13.4	**15.5**	20.2
Catahoula	1.50	12,326	843,628	821,362	61,076	69,821	71,443	101,269	63,965	68,417	**65,251**	6.8	−4.6	5.3
Concordia	1.00	23,577	462,426	577,298	45,044	63,799	77,913	74,857	69,180	56,641	**64,272**	42.7	**13.5**	56.2
Lafayette	1.00	169,694	4,902,784	3,195,720	306,219	273,164	352,402	350,973	289,012	343,658	**42,929**	−86.0	−87.5	−22.4
Lincoln	0.75	41,847	1,046,441	1,623,593	118,279	135,524	161,431	122,935	132,007	154,123				
Madison		15,894	249,468	249,580	22,115	20,357	24,477	23,982	18,741	21,331	**22,417**	1.4	**5.1**	3.6
Ouachita	1.00	142,300	2,315,549	2,583,554	212,890	223,017	204,171	236,629	219,561	201,720	**246,833**	15.9	**22.4**	17.0
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	3,679,288	2,213,779	182,210	176,366	87,465	123,771	582,805	121,840				
Rapides	1.00	138,346	8,192,968	8,861,752	731,000	767,745	755,930	982,879	630,953	689,533	**814,540**	11.4	**18.1**	10.3
Red River	1.00	11,114	407,362	413,602	41,366	30,508	33,477	50,043	43,588	34,161	**39,572**	−4.3	**15.8**	13.4
St Bernard		67,949	5,822,888	7,149,076	467,728	637,283	791,048	637,000	521,846	612,000				
Tensas	1.00	8,244	362,751	279,369	42,103	28,013								
Vermillion	1.00	52,445	5,391,480	4,103,253	300,235	260,863	342,809	276,041	248,669	318,272				
Total			38,348,144	38,816,738	3,140,125	3,335,650	3,446,560	3,678,370	3,416,992	3,183,516	**1,340,364**			
Cities & Towns														
Abbeville	1.00		1,079,918	1,008,261	87,197	81,848	82,440	108,626	80,909	83,625	**84,611**	−3.0	**1.2**	−3.8
Abita Springs	2.00		22,576	31,734	2,085	2,356	2,684	3,420	2,071	2,722				
Albany	1.00		31,334	33,178	2,689	3,589	2,590	3,274	2,362	2,229	**3,165**	17.7	**42.0**	3.2
Alexandria	1.00		4,611,151	5,076,408	403,530	428,499	448,123	616,430	361,491	392,309	**465,307**	15.3	**18.6**	11.6
Amite City	2.00		727,877	814,629	79,426	70,625	66,188	90,737	68,185	58,537	**73,593**	−7.3	**25.7**	6.9
Angie	1.00													
Arcadia	1.00		215,466	225,776	16,476	19,650	17,932	22,261	17,783	19,228				
Arnaudville	2.00		139,026	174,464	15,596	13,783	15,908	11,998	20,198	14,045	**14,195**	−9.0	**1.1**	7.8
Baker	2.00		1,226,799	1,445,343	117,211	112,297	110,579	222,674	105,401	103,954				
Basile	2.00		108,029	101,577	9,192	8,599	8,546	9,660	7,811	7,425	**11,291**	22.8	**52.1**	−4.4
Bastrop	1.00		1,070,427	1,363,734	102,926	105,807	97,650	117,139	90,118	96,995	**109,539**	6.4	**12.9**	24.9
Benton	1.00							7,762	5,054					
Bernice	1.00		74,469	82,907	8,563	5,908	6,084	9,182	6,347	6,310				
Bogalusa	3.00		2,374,118	2,835,620	235,360	228,942	249,182	325,314	226,819	249,989	**254,248**	8.0	**1.7**	12.6
Bonita	1.00		15,535	13,427	1,324	922	755	814	833	1,081				
Bossier City	1.50		4,528,941	6,174,615	496,706	513,731	491,721	700,067	479,969	463,331	**596,784**	20.1	**28.8**	26.2
Breaux Bridge	1.00		460,724	472,275	44,020	35,993	40,273	45,619	34,750	34,783	**43,600**	−1.0	**25.3**	1.3
Broussard	1.00		438,941	330,131	22,212	19,061	25,151	28,114	27,532	29,764	**32,341**	45.6	**8.7**	−14.3
Bunkie	1.50		517,523	540,807	47,887	46,964	47,815	59,903	37,308	40,455	**56,540**	18.1	**39.8**	7.1
Campti	1.00													
Cankton	1.00		9,901	8,150	635	611	549	693	813	511	**775**	22.0	**51.7**	3.8
Carencro	1.00		394,691	373,880	38,737	27,872	29,240	29,162	25,547	25,602	**39,411**	1.7	**53.9**	−4.6
Church Point	1.00		234,859	217,157	19,586	16,569	19,346	24,616	16,494	17,111				
Colfax	2.00		74,130	147,517	16,112	13,214	12,075	16,530	11,938	12,472	**16,894**	4.9	**35.5**	75.9
Columbia	1.00		73,665	101,181	7,373	8,617	8,241	10,285	5,545	10,331	**4,298**	−41.7	−58.4	10.0
Cotton Valley	1.00		29,477	30,868	1,022	2,545	2,218	2,008						
Cottonport	1.00		80,288	82,607	6,560	6,430	7,917	9,262	6,070	6,207	**8,133**	24.0	**31.0**	8.6
Coushatta	1.00		226,775	211,851	17,575	15,531	16,670	25,028	16,391	16,222				
Covington	2.00		1,016,750	1,841,454	119,976	160,028	244,334	140,339	139,699	155,635				
Crowley	2.00		1,913,815	2,015,460	185,824	158,616	162,715	223,363	144,058	146,063				
Cullen	1.00		38,953	39,213	3,323	3,677	2,824	3,961	3,048	2,887	**4,196**	26.3	**45.3**	7.3
Delcambre	1.00		110,748	91,509	7,752	9,635	6,103	8,696	6,479	5,039	**10,087**	30.1	**100.2**	−11.7
Delhi	0.50		100,868	119,077	19,701	9,368	9,024	8,448	11,576	8,119	**8,599**	−56.4	**5.9**	−4.8
Delta	1.00		6,227	5,867	436	1,179	258	464	735	234	**1,098**	151.8	**369.2**	12.2
Denham Spgs	1.00		1,061,102	1,168,402	95,626	98,193	98,027	133,295	87,705	95,676				
Dequincy	2.00		246,477	239,497	20,815	18,230	20,578	46,284	36,165	33,762	**42,896**	106.1	**27.1**	34.1
DeRidder	1.00		826,009	875,705	76,425	77,565	79,451	101,270	68,074	67,534	**77,699**	1.7	**15.1**	13.2
Dixie Inn	1.00		56,930	58,227	4,735	4,282	4,527	5,459	4,132	4,067	**4,782**	1.0	**17.6**	3.6
Donaldsonville	2.00		461,681	659,418	56,018	56,044	57,680	95,752	52,750	65,646				
Dubach	1.00		20,207	21,643	1,365	1,906	1,559	2,370						
Duson	2.00		106,251	178,173	15,063	10,466	20,124	12,738	10,244	16,831	**11,509**	−23.6	−31.6	60.6
Elizabeth	1.00		6,395	14,282	885	1,580	1,016	1,464	1,356	1,209	**1,318**	48.9	**9.0**	
Elton	1.00		48,926	37,996	3,381	3,400	2,001	4,524	2,932	3,133	**3,780**	11.8	**20.7**	−11.2
Erath	1.00		135,031	125,231	11,359	9,220	9,216	11,647	9,405	8,993	**10,491**	−7.6	**16.7**	−4.9
Estherwood	2.00		11,288	12,903	989	1,116	1,101	804	706	860				
Eunice	2.00		1,963,046	1,838,133	152,909	153,347	155,883	188,096	131,353	165,830				
E Baton Rouge	2.00	389,503	60,092,719	63,310,820	5,211,173	5,474,393	5,364,972	6,613,858	5,266,005	5,118,504				
Farmerville	1.00		267,599	291,989	24,044	23,764	23,141	29,327	26,673	20,928	**24,689**	2.7	**18.0**	6.9
Ferriday	1.00		366,149	366,154	29,827	28,644	27,644	38,642	31,083	29,566	**31,683**	6.2	**7.2**	3.6

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(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	**Apr 84**	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, **Prior Month**	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Florien	1.00													
Folsom	1.00		40,270	36,137	3,441	1,695	3,119	5,152	5,016	3,089	**4,399**	27.8	**42.4**	8.4
Franklinton	1.00		391,405	433,598	30,201	41,559	36,293	60,843	30,309	30,665	**37,255**	23.4	**21.5**	18.0
Gibsland	1.00							1,858	925	1,602	**2,072**		**29.3**	
Gilbert	1.00		13,685	18,559	1,467	1,424	2,220	1,392	1,521	1,648				
Glenmora	1.00		44,118	46,616	3,829	3,531	3,961	4,120	2,839	3,185	**4,022**	5.0	**26.3**	4.9
Gold Meadow	1.00		140,180	122,433	8,464	13,449	1,228	7,917	3,962	9,924	**9,214**	8.9	−7.2	−18.0
Gonzales	1.00		1,114,383	1,193,461	96,374	100,955	100,543	133,691	87,960	99,307	**121,320**	25.9	**22.2**	11.9
Grambling	1.00			45,022	3,317	5,863	4,736							
Gramercy	1.00		188,322	191,186	15,383	15,106	19,917	20,342	12,118	13,805	**15,384**		**11.4**	−5.3
Grand Coteau	1.00		29,407	31,224	3,246	2,108	2,864	2,734	2,033	2,809	**3,400**	4.7	**21.0**	14.0
Greensburg	1.00		44,138	47,189	5,658	3,040	2,897	6,177	3,364	3,474				
Gueydan	1.00		5,835	90,713	7,264	8,013	7,740	8,200	6,611					
Hall Summit	1.00		4,810	6,944	264	469	580	344	326	391				
Hammond	2.00		2,413,593	4,201,935	317,306	336,582	350,903	521,850	304,102	320,282	**383,404**	20.8	**19.7**	45.2
Haughton	1.00		34,481	37,799	2,949	2,545	2,341	2,813	3,010	4,142				
Haynesville	1.00		202,986	169,584	12,572	12,472	14,618	16,717	16,505	16,432	**16,532**	31.5	**0.6**	−6.0
Henderson	1.00		66,902	64,701	4,142	5,779	3,104	5,529	7,909	3,953	**4,216**	1.8	**6.7**	−9.2
Homer	1.00		328,256	286,627	22,257	27,733	21,771	38,280	21,559	23,045	**26,010**	16.9	**12.9**	8.8
Iberville	1.00	32,981	4,122,393	[illegible]	302,077	376,785	296,893	512,836	299,100	352,710				
Independence	2.50		119,951	142,630	10,712	15,463	12,468	16,582	11,206	9,255				
Iota	1.00		58,279	47,536	4,459	3,509	3,844	4,449	4,911	3,594				
Iowa	1.00		99,853	110,343	7,140	8,387	8,923	9,266	8,497	12,257				
Jeanerette	1.25		374,155	348,126	30,486	29,547	27,994	36,425	26,150	32,100				
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	57,352,206	59,756,242	4,953,296	4,999,329	5,242,113	6,450,840	4,734,759	5,111,081	**5,124,435**	3.5	**0.3**	6.7
Jennings	1.00		1,155,993	1,005,584	82,113	77,921	76,817	98,930	78,121	74,238	**91,164**	11.0	**22.8**	−5.0
Jonesboro	2.00		653,776	681,523	57,480	54,767	53,093	78,802	50,606	57,237	**61,136**	6.4	**6.8**	6.4
Kaplan	1.00		300,563	295,983	25,378	20,417	25,011	33,610	20,723	21,929	**26,767**	5.5	**22.1**	3.2
Kentwood	1.00		194,690	193,845	15,600	16,477	16,253	22,010	14,099	14,430	**18,755**	20.2	**30.0**	4.8
Kinder	1.00		72,034	188,701	16,118	16,610	15,986	18,560	13,452	16,266	**16,418**	1.9	**0.9**	
Krotz Springs	1.00		54,663	52,789	4,890	2,259	7,723	30,983	5,342	3,562				
Lafayette	1.00		14,263,840	12,901,705	1,107,461	1,050,450	1,027,435	1,474,194	1,071,099	1,044,120	**1,135,538**	2.5	**8.8**	−4.4
Lafourche	0.50	88,349	2,176,690	2,085,909	163,782	177,681	154,798	218,320	148,930	161,942				
Lake Arthur	2.00		166,618	271,409	21,863	17,739	21,842	24,614	21,238	19,689	**26,615**	21.7	**35.2**	38.0
Lake Charles	1.00		7,119,302	7,278,335	650,253	613,805	645,502	793,163	525,462	523,223	**607,467**	−6.6	**16.1**	4.3
L Providence	1.00		174,803	226,928	20,286	18,347	20,095	22,047	13,911	16,690	**18,044**	−11.1	**8.1**	3.4
Leesville	1.00		761,176	1,086,472	77,935	69,553	104,814	104,814	132,690	87,058				
Livingston	1.00	66,451	53,514	65,955	6,322	5,058	4,077	6,909	5,148	4,482	**6,412**	1.4	**43.1**	11.5
Lockport	1.00		138,405	156,748	12,143	11,561	11,693	16,813						
Logansport	1.00		112,860	107,316	9,844	8,078	10,786							
Loreauville	1.00		48,547	39,773	3,577	3,609	2,933	4,150	3,427	3,571	**3,961**	10.7	**10.9**	−11.9
Lutcher	1.00		122,692	120,847	8,132	11,229	10,511	10,112	10,533	10,275	**11,246**	38.3	**9.5**	2.3
Madisonville	1.00			40,168	3,361	3,887	2,194	6,302	4,379	2,314	**3,337**	−0.7	**44.2**	
Mamou	1.00		137,084	139,394	12,700	11,206	12,210	22,928	27,893	10,847	**15,968**	25.7	**47.2**	25.6
Mandeville	1.00		482,016	730,924	50,765	66,932	66,843	102,360	63,848	63,682	**69,829**	37.6	**9.7**	60.2
Mangham	1.00		29,879	29,945	2,118	2,966	1,792	3,520	2,209	3,263	**2,532**	19.5	−22.4	13.9
Mansfield	1.00		537,877	520,997	40,424	45,915	42,641	61,291	41,246	35,028	**50,250**	24.3	**43.5**	3.7
Many	1.00		417,268	439,539	36,973	37,651	36,045	51,401	32,754	34,824	**43,473**	17.6	**24.8**	8.5
Marksville	1.50		545,935	551,372	49,453	47,010	47,495	56,839	41,635	43,992	**46,700**	−5.6	**6.2**	1.3
Maurice	1.00		34,142	36,392	2,590	3,424	2,520	3,275	3,302	3,033				
Melville	1.00		42,070	49,469	4,693	2,887	5,022	3,947	3,907	3,598	**4,719**	0.6	**31.2**	21.1
Mer Rouge	1.00		61,176	57,256	3,724	6,798	4,048	3,326	4,024	4,139	**5,295**	42.2	**27.9**	6.4
Mermentau	1.00		10,367	30,598	1,178	664	1,774	1,183	849	680				
Merryville	1.00		10,276	35,486	3,266	2,838	3,177	3,352	2,474	2,618	**2,172**	−33.5	−17.0	
Minden	1.00		1,000,004	1,042,468	83,669	82,581	79,628	116,299	76,269	98,452				
Monroe	2.50		6,818,656	11,737,497	982,789	1,052,081	1,100,310	1,487,852	975,969	906,123	**1,193,676**	21.5	**31.7**	72.2

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Oakdale	1.00		342,333	340,258	29,761	27,759	29,280	40,427	25,363	25,162	**29,028**	−2.5	**15.4**	4.6
Oberlin	1.00		60,965	67,251	7,692	3,317	6,693	5,496	6,163	3,969	**7,955**	3.4	**100.4**	10.3
Oil City	1.00		102,852	98,734	7,139	9,382	8,562	11,595	8,058	9,848	**11,642**	63.1	**18.2**	11.3
Opelousas	2.00		2,952,306	2,916,910	245,967	240,543	249,288	336,939	214,342	221,528	**251,326**	2.2	**13.5**	1.6
Pearl River	1.00		70,254	69,583	6,473	6,234	5,480	7,103	6,123	5,292	**4,352**	−32.8	−17.8	−0.3
Pine Prairie	2.00		33,624	39,184	3,123	4,400	2,920	3,102	3,673	3,311				
Pineville	1.00		722,684	774,482	66,904	75,136	65,996	74,162	60,088	64,522	**67,624**	1.1	**4.8**	9.6
Plain Dealing	1.00		68,044	81,171	6,769	7,355	6,462	8,303	6,842	5,950				
Plaquemine CC	1.00	26,778	4,366,988	3,722,819	349,667	318,310	281,536	357,796	568,645	361,225	**312,953**	−10.5	−13.4	0.2
Plaucheville	1.00		12,027	9,977	704	906	702	829	748	688				
Pleasant Hill	1.00		17,876	14,283	1,045	1,271	1,387	1,654	1,383	993				
Pollock	1.00		11,015	14,474	1,249	1,092	1,274	1,447	989	1,058	**1,334**	6.8	**26.1**	18.7
Ponchatoula	2.00		499,239	766,559	62,416	66,724	68,807	93,107	58,995	59,863	**63,335**	1.5	**5.8**	26.9
Port Allen	1.00		333,254	335,693	28,083	30,157	25,880	23,263	30,381	23,655	**24,271**	−13.6	**2.6**	−2.8
Port Barre	1.00		109,974	88,229	7,344	5,326	6,563	7,153	5,876	5,369	**7,797**	6.2	**45.2**	−6.6
Rayne	2.00		872,013	806,501	71,936	60,226	57,620	98,867	54,659	56,747	**76,996**	7.0	**35.7**	−5.0
Rayville	1.50		469,528	499,609	39,281	40,613	40,323	57,470	36,266	35,168				
Richmond	1.00		20,654	21,322	971	1,359	3,782	1,642						
Ringold	1.00		69,232	64,197	5,485	3,503								
Roseland	2.00		39,251	59,365	4,602	5,491	4,554	5,156	5,721	5,588	**5,421**	17.8	−3.0	25.5
Rosepine	1.00		16,930	19,199	2,076	1,384	1,323	1,898	1,661	1,459	**1,376**	−33.7	−5.7	−0.9
Ruston	0.50		780,298	843,297	62,989	66,333	85,001	62,304	66,766	77,720				
Sarepta	1.00		16,258	17,059	1,284	1,654	1,751	1,738	857	918				
Scott	2.00		293,422	292,385	23,004	25,225	22,096	31,023	25,405	26,049	**28,343**	23.2	**8.8**	8.2
Shreveport	2.00		26,088,616	26,216,545	2,151,762	2,121,103	2,282,723	2,757,201	2,592,739	2,643,716	**3,164,897**	47.1	**19.7**	11.7
Sibley	1.00		10,770	9,971	1,103	733	638	1,096	1,169	696	**1,027**	−6.9	**47.6**	
Simmesport	1.00		20,647	87,813	7,077	8,466	8,433	8,491	6,686	6,656	**8,147**	15.1	**22.4**	
Slidell	1.00		2,404,696	2,518,014	215,832	212,461	209,767	309,042	218,119	207,573	**243,075**	12.6	**17.1**	9.4
Sorrento			25,941	28,428	2,507	2,329	2,537	2,333	2,437	2,356	**2,203**	−12.1	−6.5	9.9
Springfield	1.00		21,258	26,665	1,975	2,263	2,313	2,022	2,272	1,807	**2,592**	31.2	**43.4**	11.3
Springhill	1.00		493,754	511,062	47,416	39,170	39,720	58,666	37,121	39,006				
St Charles CC	1.00	41,103	3,441,316	3,252,145	205,071	379,297	266,066	482,024	303,775	314,552	**420,577**	105.1	**33.7**	18.5
St Francisville	1.00		176,806	217,609	17,810	18,242	22,528	25,044	14,991	17,150				
St James	1.00		1,847,386	3,573,199	224,070	345,087	263,963	246,135	271,204	364,914	**252,918**	12.9	−30.7	58.0
St Martinville	1.00		407,486	381,453	34,818	28,205	32,779	37,665	31,304	28,807	**35,426**	1.7	**23.0**	−5.8
St Mary	1.75	66,950	13,779,469	10,448,389	688,927	761,643	918,304	1,046,664	769,773	883,718				
St Mary(a)	0.30			146,385		31,069	28,143	46,683	29,135	36,296				
St Mary(b)	0.30			91,251		31,032	30,695	39,881	26,419	32,253				
Sterlington	1.50			4,161			4,161	4,168	5,018	4,127				
Sulphur	2.00		2,792,089	2,770,534	239,702	221,534	221,450	284,257	212,408	208,116	**237,367**	−1.0	**14.1**	0.8
Sun	1.00		5,200	10,946	539	416	3,955	455	441	734				
Sunset	1.00		101,763	96,337	8,169	7,051	7,154	9,192	6,706	6,354	**9,258**	13.3	**45.7**	−5.7
Tallulah	1.00		295,620	296,284	27,021	23,984	24,537	31,559	21,535					
Tangipahoa	1.00	87,863	17,356	17,386	1,981	1,310	1,340	1,322	1,288	1,191	**2,139**	8.0	**79.6**	−12.1
Terrebonne	1.25	102,038	14,205,443	11,176,505	952,225	878,246	971,941	1,116,369	853,168	910,253	**999,957**	5.0	**9.9**	−10.5
Thibodaux	2.00		2,655,441	2,652,765	246,584	203,264	245,501	272,065	181,197	196,582	**228,406**	−7.4	**16.2**	0.2
Tickfaw	1.00		23,904					661	279	846				
Vidalia	1.00		362,305	375,897	34,149	30,089	21,813	41,140	29,711	28,535	**34,381**	0.7	**20.5**	−1.7
Village Parks	2.00		53,505	60,937	6,023	3,715	4,532	3,682						
Ville Platte	2.00		530,420	537,110	46,581	41,049	41,564	65,174	37,629	76,184				
Vinton	2.00		241,200	249,321	23,614	23,336	18,068	24,061	21,561	19,014	**23,731**	0.5	**24.8**	6.8
Vivian	1.00		293,515	316,868	25,993	26,879	26,611	31,642	19,986	25,149	**28,602**	10.0	**13.7**	10.3
Walker	1.00		102,902	163,759	27,622	10,209	11,337	29,762						
Washington	1.00		48,642	47,617	3,818	4,834	3,572	3,965	3,668	3,463				
Welsh	1.00		201,291	174,659	15,549	13,885	14,784	15,309	13,233	15,372	**18,384**	18.2	**19.6**	−2.1
W Ascensn(c)	0.50		355,415	342,371	28,827	28,273	29,871	34,947	25,124	27,472	**38,411**	33.2	**39.8**	1.9
W Baton Rouge	2.00	20,168	1,625,430	1,482,810	165,777	229,021								
W Monroe	1.50		2,371,683	2,819,041	252,358	236,470	263,308	315,712	219,959	202,059	**265,242**	5.1	**31.3**	19.8
Westlake	2.00		603,994	611,502	61,142	47,705	47,517	60,007	49,990	57,594				
Winnsboro	1.00		558,502	560,795	51,349	49,047	47,232	65,970	37,494					
Wisner	1.00		65,661	68,956	6,071	5,566	5,818	7,456	5,384	5,640	**6,159**	1.4	**9.2**	13.7
Youngsville	2.00		121,282	146,225	15,157	11,027	10,777	12,637	9,707	9,615	**12,196**	−19.5	**26.8**	7.4
Zachary	2.00		998,209	1,095,375	86,144	81,672	110,177	147,892	75,822	87,413	**91,846**	6.6	**5.1**	10.1
Total			391,298,953	421,507,029	33,236,778	35,467,106	35,813,035	44,531,115	33,676,051	36,578,570	**29,353,519**			

"Rate" is the Current Sales Tax Percentage Levied
"Pop" is the July, 1983 Population Estimates by Louisiana Tech
(a) St Mary Parish – Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, & 10
(b) St Mary Parish – Wards 5 & 8
(c) West Ascension Hospital Service District

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	530.5	528.8	530.2	530.3	530.0	**532.6**	0.6	**0.5**	1.2
Total Employed (000)	478.4	480.8	482.4	484.1	487.5	**491.2**	4.2	**0.8**	1.6
Total Unemployed (000)	52.1	48.0	47.8	46.2	42.5	**41.4**	−28.7	−2.6	−2.8
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.0	**7.8**	−29.1	−2.5	−4.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	359.58	362.94	387.60	395.60	397.17	**395.08**	14.50	−0.53	1.86
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.0	38.9	40.0	40.7	41.2	**41.5**	9.2	**0.7**	0.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	313.85			295.30	309.29	**268.66**		−13.14	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	33.6	23.1	44.4	42.3	53.3				
Nonresidential	86.2	30.1	58.9	34.0	58.2				
Number Of Construction Contracts	780	583	870	939	1,033				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	4,235,652	4,235,413	4,244,068	4,253,399	4,270,376	**4,282,307**		**0.3**	
Children	50,954	50,993	51,006	50,977	51,181	**51,430**		**0.5**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	7,231,723	7,146,013	7,086,767	7,154,884	7,250,310	**7,212,202**		−0.5	
Recipients	154,466	150,470	148,318	150,254	151,921	**151,757**		−0.1	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	47,889	27,610	42,923	46,415	64,203	**61,659**	18.6	−4.0	−4.7
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	1,227,529	1,209,867	920,987	1,245,894					
Taxes	135,028	133,086	101,308	137,047					
Telephone Lines (000)		776.6	777.1	778.3	780.8	**[illegible]**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	137.5	147.7	149.3	116.5	148.8				
NEW ORLEANS PORT ACTIVITY (000 Tons)									
Breakbulk Cargo									
Imports	154.3	135.4	172.6	264.8	202.4				
Exports	15.9	60.3	31.8	70.7	38.6				
Container Cargo									
Imports	66.8	77.7	87.5	87.7	64.6				
Exports	82.2	125.4	113.4	123.4	80.8				
Ro–Ro Cargo									
Imports	17.0	13.5	20.4	27.0	20.0				
Exports	34.3	22.4	44.6	42.9	43.4				
Lash & Seabee Cargo									
Imports	37.3	17.4	20.5	33.9	26.3				
Exports	18.8	2.2	25.7	10.7	11.2				
Grain Exports	986.9	935.0	927.4	807.4	908.0				
Bulk Terminal Cargo									
Imports	71.7	127.3	100.3	122.3	141.3				
Exports	64.4	20.0	43.1	2.6	12.6				
Vessel Arrivals	300	305	320	279	361				
Grain Deliveries (Million Bushels)	32.9	32.0	32.7	27.9	33.5				
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)	332.0	198.5	272.7	168.4	248.0				
Sugar Imports (000 Long Tons)	63.6	39.2	0.0	112.9	80.6				
Duty Collected ($ Million)	11	13	14	16	14				
Import Cars Loaded	221	149	261	231	383				
NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT ACTIVITY									
Cargo (Tons)	191	197	169	175	208				
Flight Arrivals	4,445	4,715	4,874	4,815	5,636				
Passengers (000)									
Enplaned	249.2	232.4	213.9	209.3	272.3				
Deplaned	248.3	233.5	220.8	219.0	267.3				
Mail (Tons)									
Enplaned	553.1	782.5	569.2	608.5	594.5				
Deplaned	591.1	769.8	615.8	608.5	673.3				
Freight (Tons)									
Enplaned	1087.5	1214.5	897.1	1038.7	1136.9				
Deplaned	1605.3	1614.9	1483.7	1594.1	1568.8				
Express (Tons)									
Enplaned	10.9	8.5	12.2	9.9	11.9				
Deplaned	28.4	38.5	27.9	23.7	27.3				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	1,919	1,611							
Deaths	869	904							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	16,811,742	16,546,132	19,938,629	14,170,909	16,086,317				

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

NEW ORLEANS

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	334	352	331	435	295	348	327	314	362	360	275	**385**	15.6	**40.0**	
Cadillac	157	131	145	148	131	117	135	164	130	127	107	**138**	16.9	**29.0**	
Chevrolet	517	498	405	547	384	429	476	494	444	433	519	**429**	7.5	−17.3	
Chrylser	58	67	68	70	65	82	58	45	53	54	55	**52**	−21.2	−5.5	
Datsun	322	312	265	329	277	198	186	317	282	265	222	**234**	−12.7	**5.4**	
Dodge	143	193	168	168	132	120	132	145	151	127	127	**131**	59.8	**3.1**	
Ford	513	580	589	583	724	608	420	506	454	629	551	**608**	44.4	**10.3**	
Honda	84	132	80	133	114	122	105	164	124	121	111	**179**	57.0	**61.3**	
Lincoln	70	80	68	91	86	101	117	61	66	48	68	**87**	47.5	**27.9**	
Mazda	76	73	72	101	80	62	69	53	62	76	60	**59**	−10.6	−1.7	
Mercury	191	196	144	196	141	139	163	156	145	204	168	**168**	−18.0		
Oldsmobile	520	617	638	613	366	483	508	451	459	492	507	**479**	16.5	−5.5	
Plymouth	88	41	58	52	43	52	52	47	83	46	62	**41**	7.9	−33.9	
Pontiac	155	179	163	204	152	205	192	185	284	221	307	**262**	71.2	−14.7	
Renault	52	81	45	75	39	54	42	52	37	29	35	**32**	−50.8	−8.6	
Toyota	254	333	327	338	222	242	261	254	276	275	193	**162**	−31.1	−16.1	
Volkswagen	39	47	37	33	41	32	29	28	50	31	31	**22**	−21.4	−29.0	
Volvo	62	59	37	40	33	36	30	37	31	41	59	**40**	−14.9	−32.2	
Other	198	237	167	214	219	181	171	208	262	162	190	**183**	7.0	−3.7	
Total Car Sales	3,833	4,208	3,807	4,370	3,544	3,611	3,469	3,681	3,755	3,741	3,647	**3,691**	12.6	**-1.2**	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	313	322	300	441	296	337	319	395	331	344	358	**410**	25.4	**14.5**	
Datsun	43	52	75	72	58	43	16	62	54	108	89	**61**	84.8	−31.5	
Dodge	135	198	143	142	111	104	110	126	126	154	146	**147**	22.5	**0.7**	
Ford	560	649	503	559	499	514	493	482	471	465	533	**565**	3.3	**6.0**	
GMC	53	68	47	52	48	49	41	34	43	47	43	**45**	−38.4	**4.7**	
Mazda	11	26	18	35	26	14	17	29	29	32	32	**19**	−38.7	−40.6	
Toyota	67	141	120	142	131	73	67	114	156	216	131	**142**	65.1	**8.4**	
Other	68	69	46	73	63	76	95	100	102	88	107	**159**	65.6	**48.6**	
Total Truck Sales	1,250	1,525	1,252	1,516	1,232	1,210	1,158	1,342	1,312	1,454	1,439	**1,548**	17.9	**7.6**	

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

BATON ROUGE

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	124	155	83	197	110	135	105	122	130	117	116	**104**	−1.9	−10.3	
Cadillac	35	71	44	63	73	53	59	58	82	49	37	**76**	33.3	**105.4**	
Chevrolet	168	267	212	218	184	205	237	201	254	214	227	**213**	−11.6	−6.2	
Chrysler	41	55	43	58	69	41	52	40	37	41	34	**32**	−34.7	−5.9	
Datsun	137	187	132	168	164	129	124	136	144	133	98	**92**	−22.0	−6.1	
Dodge	29	43	33	37	36	33	27	28	22	50	22	**28**	−6.7	**27.3**	
Ford	167	265	202	237	204	164	202	243	228	184	214	**215**	12.6	**0.5**	
Honda	42	49	36	59	38	95	55	52	75	75	61	**93**	481.3	**52.5**	
Lincoln	15	34	15	32	46	32	11	22	12	21	35	**21**	−8.7	−40.0	
Mazda	20	28	31	24	28	33	17	24	11	17	17	**17**	−15.0		
Mercury	46	57	40	65	60	51	49	51	57	83	67	**80**	37.9	**19.4**	
Oldsmobile	175	264	111	282	208	207	166	183	187	203	186	**190**	1.6	**2.2**	
Plymouth	24	28	28	31	32	17	29	14	14	23	34	**25**	13.6	−26.5	
Pontiac	126	185	115	184	153	162	168	119	141	148	144	**153**	54.5	**6.3**	
Renault	0	0	1	10	13	13	12	8	13	13	10	**2**	54.5	−80.0	
Toyota	241	256	283	330	287	246	294	265	298	273	192	**163**	−30.3	−15.1	
Volkswagen	24	23	7	15	18	11	8	12	21	13	22	**22**	−15.4		
Volvo	38	54	23	84	49	41	40	47	48	54	69	**64**	30.6	−7.2	
Other	82	129	138	128	110	114	72	80	92	103	79	**81**	−16.5	**2.5**	
Total Car Sales	1,534	2,150	1,577	2,222	1,882	1,782	1,727	1,705	1,866	1,814	1,664	**1,671**	3.0	**0.4**	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	148	242	194	204	184	191	202	159	212	174	229	**247**	54.4	**7.9**	
Datsun	22	35	22	62	32	35	25	21	35	117	86	**37**	48.0	−57.0	
Dodge	115	143	60	119	128	82	88	89	104	102	41	**130**	−13.3	−7.8	
Ford	235	285	261	305	266	210	243	270	277	230	254	**300**	21.0	**18.1**	
GMC	35	49	34	38	22	39	35	27	30	35	26	**38**	−19.1	**46.2**	
Mazda	6	23	18	31	18	34	24	35	32	34	20	**24**	100.0	**20.0**	
Toyota	147	251	202	293	282	283	173	186	341	307	227	**201**	44.6	−11.5	
Other	51	48	52	56	40	44	44	60	62	47	37	**50**	2.0	**35.1**	
Total Truck Sales	759	1,076	843	1,108	972	918	834	847	1,093	1,046	1,020	**1,027**	**23.7**	**0.7**	

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BATON ROUGE AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	244.9	242.6	239.9	242.2	241.2	**243.1**	1.9	**0.8**	3.4
Total Employed (000)	222.9	222.1	219.7	222.5	223.7	**225.8**	5.3	**0.9**	4.1
Total Unemployed (000)	22.0	20.5	20.2	19.7	17.5	**17.3**	−28.2	−1.1	−2.9
Unemployment Rate	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.2	**7.1**	−29.7	−1.4	−5.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	470.11	498.74	498.10	492.46	501.50	**503.14**	7.64	**0.33**	3.48
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.2	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.9	**43.6**	7.9	**1.6**	3.4
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	33.20			32.34	33.54	**29.17**		−13.03	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential	38.0	28.7	39.0	21.6	50.8				
Nonresidential	32.4	15.9	17.9	38.8	32.2				
Number Of Construction Contracts	675	474	1,230	494	991				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	1,024,879	1,042,078	1,053,296	1,076,980	1,092,354	**1,109,447**		**1.6**	
Children	12,464	12,647	12,764	12,999	13,180	**13,380**		**1.5**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	2,449,272	2,453,887	2,453,571	2,517,518	2,611,453	**2,612,980**		**0.1**	
Recipients	53,480	52,402	52,482	53,539	55,105	**55,334**		**0.4**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)									
Inbound	91.5	104.9	88.7	83.1	90.3	**90.2**	−2.1	−0.1	5.5
Outbound	42.2	38.0	36.6	37.1	37.7	**45.2**	52.2	**19.9**	11.0
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	24.5	23.5	23.5	22.5					
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	431,519	302,656	341,944	412,833					
Taxes	47,467	33,293	37,614	45,412					
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)	1290.0	1167.5	1240.4	1270.1	1449.9	**1506.6**	28.4	**3.9**	15.6
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	100.1	94.7	99.9	101.9	111.3	**110.9**	14.1	−0.4	10.8
Coal Exports ((000 Tons))									
Telephone Lines (000)		237.4	238.5	239.6	240.5	**241.2**		**0.3**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	30.8	17.0	15.1	20.8	26.9				
BATON ROUGE PORT ACTIVITY									
Port Commodity Report (Net Tons)									
Forest Industry Products						**25,223**			
Petroleum Industry Products						**209**			
Agricultural Industries									
Ores, Earths, etc.						**220**			
Heavy Lift Cargo						**400**			
Chemicals and Products						**1,049**			
Metals and Products						**4,000**			
Miscellaneous Cargos						**42**			
Grand Total						**31,143**			
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility									
Cargo Docks			17,780	51,056		**31,143**			
Barge Terminal			8,230	19,276		**12,195**			
Molasses Terminal			6,540	21,207		**5,894**			
Petroleum Terminal			103,144	159,634		**159,276**			
MS Bulk Facility			3,528	29,043		**20,031**			
Grand Total			139,222	280,216		**228,539**			
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	756	801							
Deaths	285	296							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	6,768,526	7,306,373	8,807,767	5,995,880	6,220,230				

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	103.3	94.8	95.3	96.0	96.4	**96.4**	−0.4	**0.0**	0.5
Total Employed (000)	95.5	88.0	88.5	89.6	90.6	**90.8**	2.0	**0.2**	−0.8
Total Unemployed (000)	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.8	**5.6**	−28.2	−3.4	19.7
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.1	**5.8**	−28.4	−4.9	19.2
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	14.11	14.11	14.11	14.11	20.10	**19.76**		−1.69	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential	9.2	18.4	13.9	8.4	10.3				
Nonresidential	2.5	1.8	3.1	13.8	2.5				
Number Of Construction Contracts	233	538	261	173	134				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	189,418	197,975	201,609	203,454	208,861	**210,893**			
Children	2,540	2,639	2,696	2,713	2,790	**2,810**			
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	536,293	532,016	534,450	562,023	578,425	**577,999**			
Recipients	12,124	11,784	11,892	12,391	12,802	**12,911**			
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	21	13	14	17	17				
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0				
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	188,934	176,795	133,158	177,919					
Taxes	20,783	19,448	14,647	19,571					
Telephone Lines (000)		157.2	157.4	157.8	158.1	**158.2**		**0.1**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	22.1	9.3	10.0	6.4	9.4				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	276	213							
Deaths	74	89							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	3,152,235	3,145,881	4,337,235	3,033,640	3,088,381				

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

LAFAYETTE

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	42	55	34	50	58	39	56	38	37	58	56	**48**	11.6	−14.3	
Cadillac	26	28	33	29	36	26	37	22	28	37	19	**29**	20.8	**52.6**	
Chevrolet	79	74	56	92	71	67	80	77	84	85	104	**109**	87.9	**4.8**	
Chrysler	16	31	26	19	23	24	16	22	27	27	31	**13**	−48.0	−58.1	
Datsun	53	59	49	77	66	63	41	56	66	62	42	**44**	−35.3	**4.8**	
Dodge	14	11	15	23	16	13	20	11	15	18	18	**24**	84.6	**33.3**	
Ford	108	75	76	72	40	85	80	29	143	73	101	**72**	20.0	−28.7	
Honda	9	18	23	20	22	19	19	24	21	36	19	**34**	100.0	**78.9**	
Lincoln	10	10	15	20	26	14	13	18	7	13	22	**20**		−9.1	
Mazda	14	36	22	35	22	31	31	16	16	25	22	**18**	−25.0	−18.2	
Mercury	31	31	29	22	26	22	19	25	28	30	31	**25**	−16.7	−19.4	
Oldsmobile	59	67	37	66	56	71	71	56	52	51	59	**72**	44.0	**22.0**	
Plymouth	8	6	5	8	7	6	30	12	13	25	10	**4**	−20.0	−60.0	
Pontiac	37	35	47	35	43	43	39	42	59	42	63	**69**	86.5	**9.5**	
Renault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	86.5	**9.5**	
Toyota	27	29	28	25	23	32	24	16	26	26	23	**23**	4.5		
Volkswagen	8	14	10	10	11	4	14	13	13	20	1	**25**	78.6	**2400.0**	
Volvo	13	14	15	15	12	10	11	14	12	9	20	**23**	155.6	**15.0**	
Other	37	45	46	41	45	28	40	48	33	51	21	**62**	37.8	**195.2**	
Total Car Sales	591	638	566	659	608	597	641	539	680	688	662	**714**	26.6	**7.9**	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	105	91	86	91	91	126	101	93	92	90	115	**123**	53.7	**7.0**	
Datsun	17	23	23	23	22	19	7	19	16	42	16	**27**	50.0	**68.8**	
Dodge	33	37	18	24	23	34	33	29	46	50	44	**61**	134.6	**38.6**	
Ford	83	78	52	76	84	90	92	46	135	112	83	**86**	50.9	**3.6**	
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	50.9	**3.6**	
Mazda	8	18	12	17	15	18	16	17	13	29	22	**10**	66.7	−54.5	
Toyota	9	13	9	8	22	13	7	6	11	15	19	**18**	38.5	−5.3	
Other	3	10	3	6	4	1	11	4	10	13	21	**19**	11.8	−9.5	
Total Truck Sales	258	270	203	245	261	301	267	214	323	351	320	**344**	**58.5**	**7.5**	

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ALEXANDRIA AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	77.9	76.3	76.6	77.0	76.8	**77.3**	0.9	**0.7**	2.7
Total Employed (000)	70.2	68.6	68.4	69.0	69.6	**70.2**	4.5	**0.9**	4.3
Total Unemployed (000)	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.2	**7.1**	−24.5	−1.4	−8.7
Unemployment Rate	9.9	10.2	10.8	10.4	9.4	**9.1**	−26.0	−3.2	−10.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	72.66			69.17	69.17	**69.73**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential	3.0	7.5	2.1	3.7	5.0				
Nonresidential	2.6	1.0	2.0	4.3	0.9				
Number Of Construction Contracts	64	161	40	59	73				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	28,446	28,552	28,289	28,218	27,638	**27,895**		**1.0**	
Children	370	368	369	457	368	**368**		**0.0**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	839,268	829,015	845,208	877,871	898,611	**891,936**		−0.7	
Recipients	20,107	19,221	19,361	20,101	20,558	**20,623**		**0.3**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	48	11	9	10	5				
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7				
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	104,141	99,083	83,676	103,459					
Taxes	11,455	10,899	9,205	11,380					
Telephone Lines (000)		98.1	98.0	98.5	98.5	**98.6**		**0.1**	
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	237	197							
Deaths	113	107							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	1,206,788	213,081	1,395,785	1,001,870	1,035,275				

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84		
New Car Sales														
Buick	33	40	22	43	38	32	38	25	29	24	39	**44**	25.7	**12.8**
Cadillac	11	16	13	10	10	7	8	14	8	7	15	**7**	−66.7	**−53.3**
Chevrolet	54	71	38	41	35	49	43	44	72	52	55	**71**	97.2	**29.1**
Chrysler	7	4	12	10	6	5	4	3	3	9	3	**6**		**100.0**
Datsun	36	26	17	26	33	23	25	20	22	22	17	**15**	−48.3	**−11.8**
Dodge	8	9	7	7	5	5	7	5	11	7	9	**9**	28.6	
Ford	48	70	41	56	39	59	51	50	56	65	54	**36**	−28.0	**−33.3**
Honda	13	14	12	23	14	16	27	15	26	28	26	**25**	257.1	**−3.8**
Lincoln	14	12	8	10	13	7	10	7	8	3	8	**5**	150.0	**−37.5**
Mazda	24	16	15	12	18	17	13	9	12	11	8	**11**	−45.0	**37.5**
Mercury	6	11	3	7	13	12	25	11	14	14	28	**30**	233.3	**7.1**
Oldsmobile	72	92	96	129	74	64	98	57	81	75	93	**59**	−21.3	**−36.6**
Plymouth	2	1	2	14	9	5	4	12	3	8	5	**4**		**−20.0**
Pontiac	43	44	30	35	39	43	34	28	33	36	36	**32**	88.2	**−11.1**
Renault	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	2	1	8	8	**6**	500.0	**−25.0**
Toyota	24	22	15	26	11	18	9	12	13	19	6	**15**		**150.0**
Volkswagen	2	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	2	2	1	**1**	−66.7	
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	−66.7	
Other	33	31	12	27	11	32	12	9	9	21	10	**14**	−22.2	**40.0**
Total Car Sales	430	481	345	481	371	397	413	326	403	411	421	**390**	9.9	**−7.4**
New Truck Sales														
Chevrolet	57	65	57	47	46	66	66	72	48	52	53	**70**	25.0	**32.1**
Datsun	6	7	13	11	8	12	4	7	10	18	8	**13**	−7.1	**62.5**
Dodge	15	18	18	27	16	17	17	16	34	34	31	**30**	50.0	**−3.2**
Ford	90	95	59	82	75	109	77	114	85	94	87	**81**		**−6.9**
GMC	13	13	14	15	14	16	19	18	15	8	13	**14**	16.7	**7.7**
Mazda	6	7	8	20	7	16	15	9	8	12	18	**2**	−83.3	**−88.9**
Toyota	17	16	10	14	7	8	6	5	17	11	9	**14**	55.6	**55.6**
Other	15	21	9	13	14	22	17	21	14	14	18	**22**	22.2	**22.2**
Total Truck Sales	219	242	188	229	187	266	221	262	231	243	237	**246**	10.8	**3.8**

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	77.0	77.9	76.7	76.1	75.9	**75.7**	−3.2	−0.3	−1.0
Total Employed (000)	65.4	66.0	65.1	65.2	65.5	**65.8**	−2.8	**0.5**	−1.2
Total Unemployed (000)	11.6	11.0	11.6	10.9	10.4	**9.9**	−5.7	−4.8	−0.2
Unemployment Rate	15.1	14.3	15.2	14.4	13.7	**13.1**	−2.2	−4.4	0.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.26	0.00	0.00	12.28	10.64	**8.76**	0.00	−17.67	0.00
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	3.3	5.1	3.8	2.4	3.7	**0.0**	−14.0	**54.2**	8.3
Nonresidential	2.1	11.3	5.0	4.9	3.4	**0.0**	17.2	−30.6	−89.2
Number Of Construction Contracts	73	69	44	47	86	**0**	−9.5	**83.0**	7.8
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	298,667	305,299	310,227	312,155	321,955	**326,930**		**1.5**	
Children	3,724	3,832	3,927	3,938	4,055	**4,099**		**0.1**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	879,856	879,983	898,696	921,561	992,393	**1,018,337**		**2.6**	
Recipients	19,248	18,910	19,402	20,114	21,238	**21,765**		**2.5**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	19,248	18,910	19,402	20,114					
Taxes	17,145	15,785	13,393	15,791					
Airline Cargo (Tons)									
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)									
Telephone Lines (000)		117.6	117.5	117.7	117.8	**118.0**		**0.2**	
LAKE CHARLES PORT ACTIVITY									
Port Shipments (000 Tons)									
Imports						**151.6**			
Exports						**296.3**			
Private Facilities (000 Tons)									
Imports						**654.3**			
Exports						**419.7**			
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	262	276							
Deaths	108	127							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	1,868,422	1,946,451	2,235,490	1,585,443	1,676,471				

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84		
New Car Sales														
Buick	48	49	42	41	54	47	37	52	39	74	54	**52**	20.9	−3.7
Cadillac	14	17	11	9	15	5	10	16	14	13	8	**6**	−68.4	−25.0
Chevrolet	94	95	70	75	86	78	78	95	84	59	97	**109**	45.3	**12.4**
Chrysler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	45.3	**12.4**
Datsun	50	58	46	58	46	50	40	44	58	46	32	**41**	−14.6	**28.1**
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	−14.6	**28.1**
Ford	61	66	61	54	46	63	41	51	49	71	76	**74**	57.4	−2.6
Honda	10	11	13	18	13	17	28	12	27	17	32	**22**	100.0	−31.3
Lincoln	10	1	12	11	26	18	12	7	3	7	13	**16**	45.5	**23.1**
Mazda	8	6	4	9	9	13	4	5	3	6	6	**5**	−16.7	−16.7
Mercury	22	26	28	13	24	28	22	23	16	23	31	**22**	4.8	−29.0
Oldsmobile	75	84	71	72	85	80	63	65	46	53	64	**65**		**1.6**
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		**1.6**
Pontiac	52	50	82	61	62	67	68	42	73	70	87	**58**	31.8	−33.3
Renault	4	4	2	2	4	3	6	1	11	2	12	**6**	20.0	−50.0
Toyota	23	23	19	31	20	11	23	15	15	14	9	**17**	41.7	**88.9**
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	41.7	**88.9**
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	41.7	**88.9**
Other	16	7	11	8	16	7	9	8	14	12	6	**11**	−42.1	**83.3**
Total Car Sales	487	497	472	462	510	487	441	436	452	467	527	**504**	18.3	−4.4
New Truck Sales														
Chevrolet	81	89	82	95	86	93	90	78	95	94	101	**97**	27.6	−4.0
Datsun	10	24	27	23	19	22	12	12	15	44	36	**17**	41.7	−52.8
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**	41.7	−52.8
Ford	80	85	81	91	76	91	74	119	89	83	89	**100**	23.5	**12.4**
GMC	67	55	66	61	41	90	71	52	52	49	64	**62**	59.0	−3.1
Mazda	3	4	2	6	4	4	3	6	2	5	10	**2**	−50.0	−80.0
Toyota	10	11	10	14	8	8	5	9	7	11	10	**11**	266.7	**10.0**
Other	10	9	12	11	18	15	9	16	23	13	10	**14**	−6.7	**40.0**
Total Truck Sales	261	277	280	301	252	323	264	292	283	299	320	**304**	32.2	−5.0

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	168.8	169.2	167.8	168.3	169.5	**170.5**	0.5	**0.6**	1.7
Total Employed (000)	151.1	152.8	151.7	153.4	156.0	**157.6**	5.4	**1.0**	2.0
Total Unemployed (000)	17.7	16.4	16.1	14.9	13.5	**12.9**	−35.8	−4.4	−5.0
Unemployment Rate	10.5	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.0	**7.6**	−35.6	−5.0	−6.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	382.00	407.54	406.19	415.75	410.31	**410.88**	11.73	**0.14**	12.76
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.0	41.0	42.4	41.7	42.3	**42.8**	8.4	**1.2**	2.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	95.30	12.45	12.45	94.71	94.83	**94.92**	0.00	**0.09**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential	24.2	28.9	10.5	30.9	18.7				
Nonresidential	13.7	3.9	24.0	6.1	6.8				
Number Of Construction Contracts	617	766	331	887	531				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	826,442	846,662	864,545	879,103	888,978	**896,821**		**0.9**	
Children	10,868	11,093	11,284	11,469	11,584	**11,689**		**0.9**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	1,877,907	1,914,623	1,941,033	1,968,551	2,024,018	**2,012,785**		−0.6	
Recipients	42,881	42,760	43,207	44,122	44,974	**45,008**		**0.1**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	870	964	935	828	982				
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	26.0	27.0	25.0	24.0	27.0	**27.0**	−23.3	**0.0**	−9.2
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	331,637	274,449	291,149	336,441					
Taxes	36,480	30,190	32,026	37,009					
Telephone Lines (000)		188.6	188.7	189.2	189.8	**190.5**		**0.4**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	7.9	11.3	3.5	1.4	9.6				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	610	541							
Deaths	293	305							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	4,404,006	4,307,184	5,336,106	3,904,949	3,973,289				

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84		
New Car Sales														
Buick	79	91	93	119	76	105	82	64	105	74	76	**112**	51.4	**47.4**
Cadillac	40	65	50	39	58	47	34	53	47	49	43	**42**	−33.3	−2.3
Chevrolet	174	165	125	177	137	162	161	144	191	162	222	**174**	14.5	−21.6
Chrysler	53	45	40	54	37	29	25	24	30	31	39	**40**	2.6	**2.6**
Datsun	38	51	41	56	42	24	41	33	54	40	32	**34**	−37.0	**6.3**
Dodge	46	36	32	28	39	20	27	24	25	25	22	**33**	−13.2	**50.0**
Ford	124	122	101	147	131	404	220	149	226	203	146	**166**	−0.6	**13.7**
Honda	28	30	16	41	26	16	27	23	37	40	32	**48**	71.4	**50.0**
Lincoln	35	33	34	47	27	34	35	14	49	76	95	**33**	10.0	−65.3
Mazda	31	29	28	27	28	25	19	21	15	18	24	**21**	31.3	−12.5
Mercury	67	63	59	73	46	103	110	56	91	90	96	**82**	32.3	−14.6
Oldsmobile	171	201	137	193	200	175	155	175	194	237	231	**162**	−5.8	−29.9
Plymouth	18	15	18	16	9	15	12	14	14	15	20	**21**	5.0	**5.0**
Pontiac	67	104	85	93	86	121	123	77	109	83	108	**89**	8.5	−17.6
Renault	5	10	15	23	21	15	9	24	12	29	16	**16**	77.8	
Toyota	62	62	72	64	44	60	42	51	48	37	15	**34**	−26.1	**126.7**
Volkswagen	6	7	6	12	6	5	6	15	8	6	10	**15**	87.5	**50.0**
Volvo	10	6	12	12	8	5	5	4	5	12	8	**3**	−50.0	−62.5
Other	69	58	64	61	49	47	38	43	62	43	44	**62**	3.3	**40.9**
Total Car Sales	1,123	1,193	1,028	1,282	1,070	1,412	1,171	1,008	1,322	1,270	1,279	**1,187**	5.4	−7.2
New Truck Sales														
Chevrolet	140	244	148	170	141	163	154	149	160	123	139	**180**	16.9	**29.5**
Datsun	13	12	6	17	13	11	10	13	7	35	14	**11**	−15.4	−21.4
Dodge	47	54	44	52	44	44	46	55	49	60	65	**71**	36.5	**9.2**
Ford	145	160	152	145	113	143	189	149	161	183	210	**198**	7.6	−5.7
GMC	18	28	24	24	18	22	25	22	30	29	21	**29**	20.8	**38.1**
Mazda	16	15	19	13	8	5	9	18	14	24	19	**19**	18.8	
Toyota	25	10	15	17	24	11	16	16	19	21	7	**22**	120.0	**214.3**
Other	26	40	41	48	52	42	38	43	57	53	94	**53**		−43.6
Total Truck Sales	430	563	449	486	413	441	487	465	497	528	569	**583**	15.2	**2.5**

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

MONROE AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.4	58.7	58.5	58.8	57.6	**58.7**	−3.0	**1.9**	−0.5
Total Employed (000)	52.3	52.8	52.5	53.0	52.5	**53.7**	0.2	**2.3**	1.4
Total Unemployed (000)	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.1	**5.0**	−27.5	−2.0	−13.7
Unemployment Rate	10.6	10.0	10.3	9.9	8.9	**8.5**	−25.4	−4.5	−12.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.21			21.80	21.63	**21.63**		**0.00**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential	2.8	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.5				
Nonresidential	3.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	4.0				
Number Of Construction Contracts	71	28	68	67	63				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	527,442	526,043	534,001	540,575	549,695	**556,035**		**1.2**	
Children	7,110	7,077	7,166	7,272	7,363	**7,488**		**1.7**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	1,272,086	1,256,354	1,285,054	1,309,326	1,341,978	**1,333,421**		−0.6	
Recipients	29,466	28,581	28,900	29,899	30,290	**30,215**		−0.2	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	24	13	19	21	19				
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0				
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	132,316	101,572	107,903	124,223					
Taxed Amount	14,555	11,173	11,869	13,664					
Telephone Lines (000)		128.1	128.3	128.5	128.7	**128.9**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	11.7	26.1	10.7	32.7	13.8				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	223	143							
Deaths	105	121							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,398,812	2,071,527	2,606,162	1,709,894	1,745,362				

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

MONROE

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	66	76	60	79	45	62	49	56	50	51	41	**61**	−1.6	**48.8**	
Cadillac	25	21	21	20	13	19	11	25	30	12	15	**22**	10.0	**46.7**	
Chevrolet	48	70	58	60	47	47	45	43	71	55	50	**45**	−29.7	−10.0	
Chrysler	12	14	8	12	8	6	7	14	7	4	7	**9**	−25.0	**28.6**	
Datsun	16	54	26	30	21	39	14	20	31	15	13	**21**	−34.3	**61.5**	
Dodge	3	7	8	3	4	5	7	10	8	14	12	**9**	50.0	−25.0	
Ford	30	55	37	40	37	53	69	46	46	62	66	**62**	34.8	−6.1	
Honda	21	26	17	19	18	25	24	21	24	27	22	**35**	16.7	**59.1**	
Lincoln	13	13	16	19	19	20	12	11	8	9	9	**14**	133.3	**55.6**	
Mazda	18	30	17	27	35	23	16	22	16	23	12	**22**	46.7	**83.3**	
Mercury	20	31	26	34	26	24	30	16	25	37	16	**26**		**62.5**	
Oldsmobile	73	105	62	78	93	87	77	97	72	76	110	**95**	9.2	−13.6	
Plymouth	2	4	2	2	0	3	4	1	3	2	7	**1**	−50.0	−85.7	
Pontiac	22	15	18	20	20	31	27	21	35	20	27	**34**	25.9	**25.9**	
Renault	4	11	8	5	3	4	1	5	0	2	1	**3**		**200.0**	
Toyota	18	24	23	25	21	19	30	15	18	11	18	**18**	−33.3		
Volkswagen	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	**3**	−40.0		
Volvo	10	4	7	8	5	9	10	8	6	5	10	**9**	125.0	−10.0	
Other	9	17	9	9	7	9	6	13	28	24	13	**19**	280.0	**46.2**	
Total Car Sales	410	580	424	494	423	485	439	446	483	452	452	**508**	6.1	**12.4**	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	66	75	72	71	52	75	57	59	71	64	54	**57**	−30.5	**5.6**	
Datsun	8	11	10	17	18	13	3	10	7	18	17	**15**	114.3	−11.8	
Dodge	9	8	7	6	3	16	5	16	17	12	16	**20**	81.8	**25.0**	
Ford	63	83	38	49	63	61	97	64	64	58	87	**90**	28.6	**3.4**	
GMC	30	33	46	34	25	27	33	54	29	37	36	**29**	−27.5	−19.4	
Mazda	16	22	11	31	23	14	22	13	31	41	12	**27**	−12.9	**125.0**	
Toyota	10	14	11	14	14	13	12	10	20	8	12	**19**	171.4	**58.3**	
Other	12	35	15	29	19	16	43	41	29	21	37	**21**	−12.5	−43.2	
Total Truck Sales	214	281	210	251	217	235	272	267	268	259	271	**278**	2.2	**2.6**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	19.93			33.31	33.31	**34.48**		**3.51**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($Million)									
Residential			2.5	4.1	6.9				
Nonresidential			1.6	2.4	0.1				
Number Of Construction Contracts			45	67	163				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	311,238	312,688	312,807	322,896	333,432	**345,025**		**3.5**	
Children	3,971	3,988	4,045	4,132	4,257	**4,371**		**2.7**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	1,044,732	1,013,288	1,027,110	1,067,771	1,125,519	**1,142,696**		**1.5**	
Recipients	22,964	22,251	22,456	23,398	24,388	**24,623**		**1.0**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	168,022	181,371	137,453	179,304					
Taxes	18,482	19,951	15,120	19,724					
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	333	258							
Deaths	76	111							
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,275,106	1,361,881	1,706,779	816,372	1,320,903				

NEW CARS & TRUCKS SALES

HOUMA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	68	56	52	53	43	48	40	47	37	41	60	**71**	9.2	**18.3**	
Cadillac	11	19	13	7	11	11	15	18	11	15	6	**16**	23.1	**166.7**	
Chevrolet	72	70	58	58	50	83	38	42	67	59	78	**79**	46.3	**1.3**	
Chrysler	11	19	16	10	18	7	10	17	12	14	11	**12**	−7.7	**9.1**	
Datsun	27	36	36	30	36	17	23	21	23	24	22	**21**	−52.3	−4.5	
Dodge	53	33	80	13	11	30	15	11	11	16	12	**11**	−47.6	−8.3	
Ford	55	59	42	31	47	46	48	49	43	60	56	**53**	43.2	−5.4	
Honda	15	19	17	10	13	13	14	19	27	21	27	**32**	146.2	**18.5**	
Lincoln	11	11	8	11	11	6	9	7	8	6	7	**9**	50.0	**28.6**	
Mazda	4	3	6	7	6	4	3	6	3	0	7	**5**	−28.6	−28.6	
Mercury	19	30	24	18	18	29	24	16	22	26	18	**24**	14.3	**33.3**	
Oldsmobile	54	79	44	86	54	63	57	79	68	77	81	**59**	−9.2	−27.2	
Plymouth	11	10	7	12	9	9	5	10	9	6	14	**8**	−20.0	−42.9	
Pontiac	34	60	25	29	32	25	37	41	30	30	34	**35**	34.6	**2.9**	
Renault	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	**3**	50.0		
Toyota	18	26	22	26	16	22	22	28	26	33	12	**16**		**33.3**	
Other	1	1	0	0	0	8	6	14	6	10	9	**10**	900.0	**11.1**	
Total Car Sales	464	532	451	401	378	424	369	427	406	441	457	**464**	12.1	**1.5**	
New Truck Sales															
Chevrolet	54	44	76	60	48	59	50	57	68	61	61	**55**	−14.1	−9.8	
Datsun	16	17	18	16	22	15	10	11	10	19	21	**12**	9.1	−42.9	
Dodge	72	58	43	46	47	36	35	44	41	69	59	**71**	54.3	**20.3**	
Ford	82	71	59	57	73	63	65	55	65	68	64	**70**	−5.4	**9.4**	
GMC	32	35	34	27	21	21	25	35	35	22	26	**33**	−2.9	**26.9**	
Mazda	1	3	2	2	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	**5**	400.0	**66.7**	
Toyota	5	6	5	9	6	3	7	11	12	18	13	**11**	120.0	−15.4	
Other	1	8	10	9	12	13	4	10	16	15	13	**12**	1100.0	−7.7	
Total Truck Sales	263	242	247	226	229	216	200	225	250	276	260	**269**	14.0	**3.5**	

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	5,859	10,717	15,024	5,432	10,096	**11,068**	19.2	**9.6**	2.6
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	424	287	213	440	580	**1,306**	332.5	**125.2**	27.0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,063	1,602	1,376	1,994	2,896	**3,619**	−3.5	**25.0**	3.7
Chicot State Park	21,660	17,070	18,845	25,000	49,349	**57,191**	117.6	**15.9**	−17.9
Cypremort Point State Park	3,066	1,058	1,215	1,918	4,653	**8,542**	−14.7	**83.6**	−23.7
Edward Douglass White Memorial	23	22	30	130	193	**143**	8.3	−25.9	−24.5
Fairview-Riverside State Park	11,262	6,553	9,493	15,182	19,881	**24,478**	201.9	**23.1**	−15.8
Fontainbleau State Park	16,478	12,840	15,248	19,772	28,474	**29,584**	30.1	**3.9**	25.3
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,012	5,906	3,074	3,430	4,248	**6,442**	17.7	**51.6**	−21.3
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	21,602	11,976	11,584	16,472	29,886	**32,820**	144.9	**9.8**	174.6
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,346	1,278	606	965	1,716	**2,498**	86.7	**45.6**	17.4
Grand Isle State Park	5,938	3,898			370	**345**	−98.3	−6.8	0.0
Hodges Gardens	1,056	502	191	400	6,178		−32.5	**1444.5**	−12.0
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,432	359	1,245	3,170	9,022		7.3	**184.6**	4.1
Lake Bistineau State Park	4,097	2,163	3,115	4,834	8,371	**13,777**	50.0	**64.6**	5.2
Lake Bruin State Park	2,578	2,126	2,348	2,584	5,132	**7,986**	−83.1	**55.6**	−66.5
Lake Claiborne State Park	6,776	3,090	3,030	4,196	7,784	**12,078**	53.3	**55.2**	224.4
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,509	939	1,244	1,932	3,123	**3,897**	43.4	**24.8**	21.7
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	18,278	12,944	14,478	12,600	16,662	**18,784**	−24.5	**12.7**	−32.6
Los Adeas	22	76	49	32	44	**63**	125.0	**43.2**	16.6
Louisiana State Arboretum	225	112	65	176	268	**339**		**26.5**	
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	26,800	12,900	10,300	23,000	44,400	**45,400**	−0.9	**2.3**	0.6
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	14,410	66,675	28,664	145,545	37,110	**154,025**	−1.4	**315.0**	7.7
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	5,969	3,883	3,895	5,788	6,280		−69.3	**8.5**	−39.7
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	3,085	505	1,950	2,650	3,602	**4,971**	12.4	**38.0**	0.1
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,020	3,434	7,582	12,023	14,264	**13,910**	1044.9	−2.5	410.4
Old Arsenal Museum	3,589	1,658	2,191	3,342	5,896	**7,870**	−10.5	**33.5**	−10.7
Old State Capitol	3,886	3,082	2,989	3,082	6,909	**6,738**	−0.3	−2.5	−8.1
Plaquemine Locks	260	84	331	267	300	**289**	373.8	−3.7	198.8
Port Hudson	4,432	3,420	3,394	5,304	11,307	**9,735**	2.2	−13.9	0.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,359	1,321	960	900	4,679	**7,828**	544.3	**67.3**	8.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	992	1,066	1,093	1,101	1,372	**1,756**	−9.9	**28.0**	26.7
St. Bernard State Park	3,894	2,950	3,782	5,628	9,715	**9,903**	−14.2	**1.9**	−36.2
Sam Houston Jones State Park	19,302	8,829	11,360	11,821	39,279	**46,350**	7.7	**18.0**	−5.5
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	51	32	37	66	109	**87**	47.5	−20.2	0.0

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Greenwood	10,019	6,971	6,905	7,980	13,454	**10,559**	−6.6	−21.5	−2.2
Kentwood (I-55)	6,442	5,036	3,949	4,896	7,137	**6,071**	−21.3	−14.9	−15.6
Louisiana State Capitol	17,152	7,842	7,449	9,553	19,356	**27,453**	−6.4	**41.8**	−12.6
Mound Center (I-20 W)	9,430	7,374	5,964	6,262	9,936	**7,747**	−11.8	−22.0	2.4
New Orleans	8,947	3,895	4,268	6,616	10,414	**9,490**	−28.1	−8.9	−14.7
Pearl River (I-59)	72,587	54,934	45,186	39,087	48,849	**36,875**	−56.1	−24.5	75.0
St. Francisville	3,062	1,063	940	1,509	3,138	**3,445**	−10.7	**9.8**	−11.5
Slidell (I-10 W)	53,055	67,545	44,611	53,916	68,979	**43,749**	54.0	−36.6	−2.1
Toledo Bend	1,582	751	768	1,402	3,018	**2,914**	−3.9	−3.4	−4.3
Vidalia	1,261	786	925	1,114	1,964	**1,202**	−18.3	−38.8	1.0
Vinton (I-10 E)	19,491	20,752	16,226	23,564	36,009	**26,270**	31.5	−27.0	20.6

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